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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups to the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its decision 2001/PC/3, the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development made the following provisions for accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups:

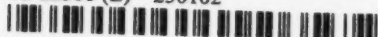
"The major groups that are currently in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council as non-governmental organizations (including those on the roster through the list of the Commission on Sustainable Development) and that wish to attend and contribute to the World Summit on Sustainable Development and its preparatory committee meetings must inform the Secretariat and register to participate. Accredited non-governmental organizations need not register for each preparatory committee meeting separately.

"Those non-governmental organizations and other major groups currently not in consultative status but wishing to attend and contribute to the World Summit and its preparatory process may apply to the Secretariat for that purpose."¹

2. In the same decision, the Commission acting as the preparatory committee requested non-governmental organizations and other major groups to send their applications, together with the required supplementary materials, not later than four

* E/CN.17/2002/PC.2/1.

¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 19 (A/56/19)*, chap. VIII, sect. B.



weeks before the start of each preparatory committee meeting. It requested the Summit secretariat, with the support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service, to "review the relevance of the work of the applicants on the basis of their background and involvement in sustainable development issues, particularly in the follow-up process to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development". The decision indicated that if the evaluation showed, on the basis of the information provided, that the applicant organization was competent and its activities directly relevant to the work of the Summit, the secretariat would recommend it to the preparatory committee for accreditation.¹

3. The Summit secretariat has received and evaluated the completed applications received by 2 January 2002, the deadline by which applications had to be submitted in order to be reviewed at the second session of the preparatory committee. The annex to this note contains the list of non-governmental organizations and other major groups that are recommended by the secretariat for accreditation at this stage.

Annex

List of non-governmental organizations and other major groups recommended for accreditation to the World Summit on Sustainable Development

1. Academy for Future Science

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Tel: (27) 12- 460- 5533

Fax: (27) 12- 460- 5533

E-mail: affsafrica@affs.org

Website:

Established: 1984

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientists

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to share educational and scientific information on global environment and conservation, and to promote cross-cultural understanding of sustainable agriculture, biological diversity, remote sensing of forests and soil, and education. Activities include research; monitoring the state of various environmental media using remote sensing technologies; developing local agricultural centers in collaboration with local tribal groups; and providing public lectures and symposia.

2. ACDI/VOCA

50 F Street, NW, Suite 1075, Washington, DC 20001, United States of America

Tel: (202) 383-9761 and 383-4971

Fax: (202) 783-7204

E-mail: jsherman@acdivoca.org

Website: www.acdivoca.org

Established: 1997

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Farmers

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provides technical assistance in agriculture, environment, and finance to cooperatives and farmers. Identifies and opens economic opportunities for farmers and other entrepreneurs in developing countries and emerging democratic states by promoting democratic principles and market liberalization, building international cooperative partnerships, and encouraging sound management of natural resources. Currently running 60 projects in 40 developing countries on sustainable agricultural production, processing and marketing, cooperative and association development, rural credit, micro-enterprise, agribusiness partnerships and natural resource management.

3. Action Canada for Population and Environment (ACPD)

260 Dalhousie St., Suite 300, Ottawa, ONT Canada K1N 7E4

Tel: + 613 562-0880, ext. 222

Fax: + 613 562-9502

Email: zonny@acpd.ca

Website: www.acpd.ca

Established: 1997

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Promotes population and development issues, through a human rights perspective, to enhance the quality of life of children and future generations, particularly through the implementation of the Cairo Programme of Action. Runs media campaigns, including public service announcements by radio, broadcast commentaries, and articles in print media aiming to raise public awareness. Has been active in the national consultations for WSSD.

4. Action pour le Developpement de L'Afrique a La Base

P.O. Box 342 DSCHANG, Cameroon

Tel: + 237 345-12-38

Fax: + 237 3-45-17-00

Email: adabcameroun@yahoo.com

Website: www.adabafrique.org

Established:

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Focuses on rural development through micro-projects for rural women, and provides technical support to rural organizations in the area of agriculture, health, and education for orphans and other vulnerable children. Has organized meetings on the rights of children in rural areas, involving village leaders, and communities.

5. African Water Forum

PO Box 30577, Hill Park building, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: 254-2-260-318 or 260-300

Fax: 254-2-260-386 or 260-380

Email: awrmf@worldbank.org

Website: not available

Established: 2000

Primary major group affiliation: Scientific and Technological Communities.

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to assist the promotion and development of sound water policies in Africa, emphasizing the link between poverty alleviation and sustainable water use and management. Active in the implementation of the UNCCD in Africa. Provides technical advisory assistance and information through a network of experts on water resources management and strategy.

6. Africa Faith and Justice Network

3035 Fourth Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017, USA

Tel: + 202 832-3412

Fax: + 202 832-9051

Email: Afin@aafnj.org

Website: <http://afjn.cua.edu>

Established: 1983

Primary major group affiliation: non-governmental organization

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Focuses on social, political and economic policy aspects of advancing sustainable development, justice for the marginalized (women, children, rural communities and urban poor people) and encouraging participative government as regards the dignity and human rights, with a specific focus on the African people. Activities particularly emphasize smallholder farmer rights and regenerative agriculture, food security and rural livelihoods.

7. AJUDI

44 Avenue Budjala, Quartier Bangu Binza-Deluaux, Commune de Ngailena
B.P. 15059 KINI, Kinshasa, Congo

Tel: 00243 99 18347

Fax: 001 509 277 2571

Email: ajudi2@yahoo.fr

Web site: not available

Established: 1998

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Focuses on eradication of malnutrition, through educating and training children and young people in both rural and urban areas of Congo. Works to increase the social well-being and health of children and youth by offering training in health care and sanitation.

8. Alliance for Global Sustainability – World Student Community (AGS-WSC)

The University of Tokyo, 7-3-1 Hongo Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8656, Japan

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Fax: +81- 3- 5841- 7297

E-mail: agswsc-wssd@mit.edu

Website: www.agswsc.org

Established: 2000

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Youth

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to create new generations who recognize their responsibility to incorporate sustainability at every stage of education, research, business and public policy. Presents a unified voice for students on sustainability; promotes networking among student communities; facilitates inclusion of sustainability in education; and advocates development of sustainability research and concrete projects that are multi-disciplinary and international. Activities focus on topics such as environmental business, environmental policy and multicultural dialogue training, as well as student exchanges with countries in Africa and South America.

9. AM-NET (APEC Monitor NGO Network)

Kokubunji Building, 6F, 1-7-14 Kokubunji, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi 531-0064, Japan

Tel: 81-6-4800-0888

Fax: 81-6-4800-0888

E-mail: apec-ngo@mx.mesh.ne.jp

Website: www1.mesh.ne.jp/~apec-ngo

Established: 1996

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Monitors the impact of globalization, trade, investment liberalization and development projects (by multi-lateral institutions, governments or industry) on the society, and advocates people-centered sustainable development. Advocates alternative trade regimes and policies that promote sustainability. Thematic focus areas of work include water, forests, and agricultural products. Organizes symposia, meetings and conferences for awareness raising and public consultations, publishes newsletters

10. Anakültür

Sofyali Sokak 26, Tunel 80050, Istanbul, Turkey

Tel: (90)-212-249-0026

Fax: (90)-212-249-0026

E-mail: anakultur@superonline.com

Website: www.anakultur.org

Established: 1997

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Women

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to advance the status and role of women in the development process. Activities focus on educational and cultural activities for awareness raising, building capacity of girl children and women in the rural areas, and networking and lobbying nationally and internationally. Special focus and programs on water and rural development, including gender equity aspects of water, gender and rural development, women's involvement in water supply and management.

11. Arbor Hill Environmental Justice Corporation (AHEJ)

2000 Henry Johnson Boulevard Albany, New York 12210, United States of America

Tel: +1- 518- 463- 9760

Fax: +1- 518- 463- 0544

E-mail: staff@ahcj.org

Website: www.timesunion.com/communities

Established: 1998

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Founded to take action against the harmful impact of local incinerator, a campaign that reached its goal of protecting community health and environmental quality. Current focus and work is on environmental justice issues at the state and national levels. Activities include participation in the National Black Environmental Justice Coordinating Committee, and the Northeast Environmental Justice Network. Actively participates in the New York-based environmental justice groups and runs a Campaign for a Clean Hudson River.

12. Arctic Athabaskan Council

11 Nisutlin Drive, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Y1A 4R6, Canada

Tel: (867) 393-9214/9237

Fax: (867) 633-6397

E-mail: eschutz@cyfn.net edickson@cyfn.net

Website: n/a

Established: 2000

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Indigenous People

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: As an international indigenous treaty organization, aims to foster greater understanding of the common heritage of Arctic Athabaskan peoples and represents them in the Arctic Council Forum on matters concerning the sustainability of the Arctic natural resource use and development. Participates in the technical reviews of the Arctic environment, advocating for sustainability and the preservation of social customs and traditional livelihoods of its members. Activities include *Northern Contaminants Program*, *Front Line Training* that assists communities to interpret and communicate contaminants information; the *Yukon First Nations Sustainable Development Initiative*; and *Canadian Arctic Indigenous Peoples Against POPs (CAIPAP)* among others.

13. Assembly of First Nations (AFN)

1 Nicholas Street, Suite 1002, Ottawa Canada

Tel: (613) 241- 6789 x 272

Fax: (613) 241- 5808

Email: mfrawley@afn.ca

Web: www.afn.ca

Established: 1981

Primary major group affiliation: Indigenous People.

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Represents the views of the First Nations in areas such as Aboriginal and Treaty Rights, Economic Development, Education, Housing and Infrastructure, Health, Social Services, and Land Claims. Lobbies and advocates for the right of indigenous people to self-determination. Participated in UNCED. Active in UN processes related to indigenous people, and has been active in regional/national WSSD preparations.

14. Association for Environment and Human Resource Development (AFEHRD)

103, Elephant Road (1st Floor), Dhaka - 1205, Bangladesh

Tel: + 880-2-861 4298

Fax: ---

Email: afeajrd@aitlbd.net

Website: <http://www.angelfire.com/ar3/afeahrd/>

Established: 1997

Primary major group affiliation: non-governmental organization.

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Promotes environmental protection and sustainable development through 'street drama' (programs such as *Earth Theatre*) and other awareness raising programs. Runs a student peace program to enhance the moral development of young people. Runs active campaigns to reduce waste, improve local riverbanks, and reduce air pollution.

15. Association For Sustainable Human Development

33 Khandyan st., Apt. 18, Yerevan 375010, Armenia

Tel: (3741) 522 327, 536 419

Fax: (3741) 522 327

E-mail: ashd@freenet.am, argev@Lx2.yerphi.am

Website: <http://users.freenet.am/~ashd>

Established:

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes the concept and program of sustainable human development in Armenia. Active since 1995 in the follow up to UNCED in Armenia; promotion of the Earth Charter nationally; and actively participating in national, sub-regional and regional WSSD preparations. Organized with other partners the "101 Ways to Sustainable Development" competition, and the "Children's Poster Competition" as national initiatives in preparation for the Summit.

16. Association 4D (Dossiers et Debats pour le Developpement Durable)

7, Impass Charles Petit, 75011 Paris, France

Tel: 33 1 44 64 7582

Fax: 33 1 44 64 7276

E-mail: association4d@globenet.org

Website: <http://www.association4d.org>

Established: 1993

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Primary focus on environmental protection, through dissemination of information on inconsistent models of production and consumption:

and the mobilization of public participation and cooperation in environmental protection projects. Builds cooperative networks with other national and international environmental NGOs. Organized a national workshop for Iranian Youth to review Agenda 21 implementation in 5 regions of the country.

17. Association G.R.A.F.E (Association Génération Recherche Action et Formation pour l'Environnement)

Case Postale 568, CH-1180, Rolle, Switzerland

Tel: 41 21 826 02 77

Fax: 41 21 826 02 34

E-mail: grafe@worldcom.ch

Website: www.assografe.ch

Established: 1995

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to improve the living conditions of populations in West Africa and reduce poverty in accordance with sustainable development. Develops income-generating self-employment projects in rural areas by granting small micro-credit loans to finance initiatives related to the environment, education and sanitation. Projects carried out in Senegal, the Ivory Coast and Burkina Faso.

18. Audubon International

46 Rarick Rd, Selkirk, NY 12158, USA

Tel: (518) 767-9051

Fax: (518) 767-9076

Emails: klfletcher@audubonintl.org; pbronski@audubonintl.org

Web site: www.audubonintl.org

Established: 1987 (registered)

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to spearhead education and conservation assistance programs that promote environmental stewardship and sustainability. Two main Programs (*Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System* and *Audubon Signature Cooperative Sanctuary Program*) encourage pro-active, cooperative partnerships with landowners and managers, as well as local community organizations. Other activities include the Sustainable Communities Campaign, and Ecologically Designed Community Projects.

19. Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad (BUP)

33, Road # 4, Dhanmondi R.A. P.O.Box 5007 (New Market), Dhaka- 1205, Bangladesh

Tel: (880 2) 8618809, 8628409, 8631566

Fax: (880 2) 8617021

E-mail: bup@citechco.net

Website: www.bup-bd.org

Established: 1980

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes a people-centered culture of development through research and dialogue. Research concentrates on sustainable development, macroeconomics, rural development, environment, natural resources (water, land forests), infrastructure, economic sectors (agriculture, trade, industry) and public opinion/market research. Projects include: technology adaptation and employment generation in agricultural tools; assessment of landlessness; study on female garment workers; assessment of greenhouse effect

and climate change impact; and study on arsenic contamination in groundwater, among others. Publishes the *Asia Pacific Journal on Environment and Development*.

20. Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs (BCSIA)

Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 79 JFK St., Cambridge, MA 02138, US

Tel: 617 496 9469

Fax: 617 495 8963

Email: nancy_dickson@harvard.edu

Web site: <http://sust.harvard.edu>

Established: not available

Primary major group affiliation: Scientific and technological community.

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Focuses on advancing policy-relevant knowledge on challenges to international security and other critical issues where science, technology, and international affairs intersect. The Center integrates insights of social and natural scientists, technologists, and practitioners with experience in government, diplomacy, the military, and business to address these challenges. Activities are carried out under five research programs including Environment and Natural Resources Program (ENRP); Science, Technology and Public Policy Program (STPP); International Security Program (ISP); Strengthening Democratic Institutions Project (SDI); and the World Peace Foundation Program on Intrastate Conflict, Conflict Prevention, and Conflict Resolution.

21. Biowatch South Africa Trust

PO Box 13477, Mowbray, Cape Town 7705, South Africa

Tel: +27 21 447 5939

Fax: +27 21 447 5974

Email: biowatch@mweb.co.za

Web site: www.biowatch.org.za

Established: 1999

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Monitors and conducts research on the national implementation of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity and related international agreements. Activities include monitoring biodiversity prospecting; monitoring the use, control and release of genetically modified organisms; monitoring and disseminating information on issues relating to biodiversity and intellectual property rights; assisting in building the capacity of government officials to deal with these issues; and building awareness among civil society, in South Africa.

22. Brazilian Institute for Life (IBRAV)

SCRS 511- Bloco A, Entrada 51, o Andar, 70361-510, Brasilia DF, Brazil

Tel: +55-61-3674608

Fax: +55-61-364 2126

Email: ibrav@ambr.com.br

Website: not available

Established: 1994

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Develops and supports projects on sustainable development, focused on environmental and social issues, and capacity building for leadership. Activities focus on employment, health, education and environmental awareness. Has

been working on generating Local Agenda 21 frameworks in 4 local communities in Brazil. Also facilitates consultations between communities, local governments and the local private sector.

23. British Columbia Environmental Network (BCEN)

#610 - 207 West Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1H7, Canada

Tel: (604) 879 2279

Fax: (604) 879 2272

E-mail: jmcinnis@been.bc.ca

Website: www.been.bc.ca

Established: 1980s

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO network (162 Organizations)

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: A network of community-based environmental organizations aiming to increase public involvement in environmental responsibility and ecological sustainability. Conducts its work through caucuses that facilitate communication and initiate strategies for joint action on issues of common concern, such as atmosphere, forests, water, health, waste and toxics. Activities are conducted in the following areas: developing partnerships with various departments of the provincial and federal governments; building alliances with others; producing the British Columbia Environmental Directory; facilitation of continued liaison with the environmental community, First Nations, Youth, Faith and Labor communities; and conducting public education campaigns.

24. Business South Africa

P.O. Box 652807, Benmore 2010, South Africa

Tel: (2711) 784 8000

Fax: (2711) 784 8004/8

E-mail: bsa@cis.co.za

Website: not available

Established: 1997

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Business and Industry

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes economic and social development on the basis of justice, market economy, entrepreneurship and equal opportunity in South Africa. Acts as a caucus for its members, and represents their interests in national and international decision-making processes. Participates in the UNFCCC process and is active in the ILO as a business party from South Africa. Contributes to the work of various national statutory bodies on a range of issues including those on environmental matters. Active at the national level, in the areas of biodiversity, energy legislation, and water management.

25. Colegio de Abogados Especialistas en Derecho Ambiental de Colombia (CAEDAC)

(Association of Attorneys Specialized in Environmental Law of Colombia)

Kr 7 No. 237-04, Bogota, Colombia

Tel: 571 676 0510 / 571 530 2854

Fax: 571 676 0510

Emails: inservis@hotmail.com

Web site: not available

Established: 1978

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes the understanding, study, dissemination and diffusion of Environmental law in Universities, government, industry, private sector and communities. Participates in the formulation of draft legislation promoting sustainable development

Publishes studies and reports promoting the dissemination of environmental law and sustainable development. Areas of other work include eco-labelling, and the mining sector. Has been active in the WSSD preparatory process, through seminars and other meetings.

26. Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut Forestier du Canada

151 Slater Street, Ottawa, ON K1P 5H3 Canada

Tel: 613-234-2242

Fax: 613-234-6181

E-mail: cif@cif-ifc.org

Website: www.cif-ifc.org

Established: 1975

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and Technological Community

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works to advance the stewardship of Canada's forest resources, promote national leadership in forestry, promote competence among forestry professionals, and to foster public awareness of Canadian and international forestry issues. Publishes *The Forestry Chronicle*. Organizes meetings and conferences for forestry professionals; and technical sessions and field tours to bring together forest practitioners.

27. Center for a New American Dream

6931 Carroll Avenue, Suite 900, Takoma Park, MD 20912, United States of America

Tel: 301 891 3683

Fax: 301 891 3684

E-mail: newdream@newdream.org

Website: www.newdream.org

Established: 1998

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on helping individuals and institutions in North America to reduce and shift consumption to enhance quality of life, protect the environment and promote social justice. Works with individuals, institutions, government agencies and companies to conserve natural resources, counter the commercialization of culture, and promote positive changes in production and consumption. Current programs include *Turn the Tide* program that highlights nine actions that people can adopt in their daily lives in order to make a positive impact on the environment; *Step by Step* program highlighting monthly actions for the environment (US and Canada); Faith - based outreach; *Environmentally Preferable Procurement* program for governments and institutions (US, Canada and Mexico).

28. Center for Independent Social Research (CISR)

P.O.B. 55, St. Petersburg 191002, Russian Federation

Tel: +007- 812- 234- 5018

Fax: +007- 812- 321- 1066

E-mail: centre@indepsoeres.spb.ru

Website: www.indepsoeres.spb.ru

Established: 1991

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific Communities/Academia

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on research to provide knowledge for social change and democratic policy-making. Main activities include social research, building public-private partnerships, building capacity of NGOs, and building sustainable communities. Research topics include ethnic problems and migration, gender research, social and environmental policy, public management, and environmental education. Conducts professional

training for young sociologists and forms research/action networks at the national and international levels. Forges partnerships between citizen groups and scientists to seek solutions to social and environmental problems. Promotes development of civil society in Russia and Local Agenda 21 efforts in St. Petersburg.

29. Center for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)

3661 Rue Peel, Montreal, Quebec, H3A 1X1, Canada

Tel: 1 514 581 4984/ 398 3544

Fax: 1 514 398 8197

E-mail: Cisdl@cisdl.org

Website: www.Cisdl.org

Established: 1998

Primary Major Group Affiliation: 6 Lead Counsel, 9- 12 Senior Research Fellows, and upto 60 ISDL Scholars through programs for Visiting or Associate Fellows.

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes sustainable societies and the protection of ecosystems by advancing the understanding, development and implementation of international sustainable development law (ISDL). Efforts focus on enhancing ISDL scholarship through research and analysis; building capacity, education and experience; and promoting related networks and knowledge dissemination. WSSD related efforts include a Conference on International Sustainable Development Law (in May 2002, Montreal, Canada); release of an international study on ISDL, and preparations to launch a new international work program of the Center focusing on the intersections of biodiversity and bio-safety, climate change and vulnerability, health and hazardous substances, and human rights and poverty.

30. Center for Watershed and Community Health, Inc.

5729 Main St. # 248, Springfield, Oregon 97478, United States of America

Tel: 541 744 7072

Fax: 541 744 6660

E-mail: cwch@pdx.edu

Website: www.upa.pdx.edu/CWCH

Established: 1998

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO.

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on research and technical assistance programs aimed at helping a broad range of actors from the private sector, communities, and government, to achieve sustainable development by developing strategies to decouple economic growth, job creation and community development from environmental impacts. Designs, tests and assists in the application of new approaches to environmental governance, to demonstrate how sound environmental management and sustainable practices can be economic assets to generate competitive advantage. Current local activities include *Green Planning Programs* (Oregon and Washington); *Local Government Green planning Program* with city managers and city council members (Oregon); *Private Sector Sustainability Program*; *Jobs through Sustainability Program*; and *Waste to Work Partnership*.

31. Children and Mothers Welfare Society

P.O. Box 1057, Manama, Bahrain

Tel: +973- 689- 909 / +973- 960- 8771

Fax: +973- 684- 501

E-mail: sdc_murad@hotmail.com

Website: not available

Established: 1953

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to raise women's cultural standards and enhance their awareness of social issues and their rights and duties as active members of their community. Its Committee on Sustainable Development addresses Agenda 21 issues and implements national and regional projects related to Chapter 27, in collaboration with government bodies, regional and international organizations (including those of the UN), and the private sector. Projects include: *Civil Society Action Project for Waste Recycling* (with UNEP, ESCWA Environment Affairs, and the Private Sector); *Palm Frond Paper Manufacture Center* (with the Ministry of Development and Industry); *Microstart Project* (with UNDP). Has been active in the WSSD process, through participation in the national and regional non-governmental consultations in Bahrain, Lebanon and Jordan; helping to organize the Regional Forum for Arab NGOs, and participating in the regional preparatory meetings.

32. Chinese Society for Sustainable Development

No. 109 Wan Quan He Road, Haidian District, Beijing 100089, China

Tel: 86-10-8263-6200

Fax: 86-10-8263-4400

E-mail: chenkum@acca21.edu.cn

Website: ccd.acca21.edu.cn

Established: 1992

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Hybrid (collaborative of academia, government officials, entrepreneurs and others)

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Enables collaboration between scholars, experts in natural and social sciences, government officials and entrepreneurs interested in promoting sustainable development in China. Focus areas include promoting sustainable development research, capacity building, international cooperation, raising public awareness, education, and training. Contributed to the drafting of China's Agenda 21 and has been active in its implementation. Has established about 100 experimental sustainable communities in China, to which it supplies consultant services to strengthen capacity building. Participates in international cooperative efforts such as the *China Environmental Global Alliance*, and the *China Norway Cleaner Production Program*. Other programs include the *China Global Environment Action Plan* and the *China Youth and Children Green Commitment Campaign*. Has been active in regional and sub-regional WSSD preparatory work.

33. Climate Network Europe (CNE)

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Fax: +32 2 230 5713

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Web site: www.climnet.org

Established: 1989

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Coordinates the Western European NGOs working on climate change. Focuses on EU energy policy and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. Also works with relevant business groups (E5 – the Business Council for a Sustainable Energy Future, COGEN Europe, EURIMA etc.), church groups (World Council of Churches), local authorities, academics and parliamentarians, trade unions and the media. Raises

awareness about global climate change issues; promotes practical responses to climate change at the business, industry and local authority level; and promote feasible climate change policies at government and UN level.

34. Collectif des Organisations Non Gouvernementales pour l'Essoir des Communautés de Base en Afrique (COECA)

Q Banunu #31 C, Boulevard Lumumba, Commune de Matete, Kinshasa, Congo

Tel: 00 243 9915 968

Fax: 001 509 277 1644

Email: coeca2@yahoo.fr

Web site: not available

Established: 1996

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to prevent and combat natural catastrophes such as soil erosion, desertification and volcanic eruptions. Activities focus on water, food production and housing needs of the local communities. Promotes a culture of tolerance and strives to empower local communities, particularly the young people.

35. Coalition of Environmentally Responsible Economies (CERES)

11 Arlington Street, 6th Floor, Boston MA 02116, USA

Tel: 617-247-0700

Fax: 617-267-5400

Email: bakal@ceres.org

Website: www.ceres.org

Established: 1989

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to encourage corporations to endorse the CERES Principles (a 10 point code of corporate environmental conduct); promote corporate environmental reporting as an accountability tool; and to review company performance against the CERES Principles. Launched the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) in 1997, in partnership with UNEP, to take the corporate reporting experience developed in the US to the global level. Launched the Green Hotel Initiative to increase demand for environmentally responsible hotel services. Also works on a range of issues such as climate change to endocrine disrupters.

36. Columbia Earth Institute

Columbia University, 535 West 116th Street, New York, NY 10027, United States of America

Tel: 1-212- 854- 4920

Fax: 1- 212- 854- 6309

E-mail: jcmeldeo@columbia.edu

Website: www.earthinstitute.columbia.edu

Established: 1996

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and Technological Community

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Established with the goal of understanding the Earth to enhance sustainability. Aims to enable social, physical and biological scientists to work in tandem with citizens and governments worldwide, ensuring that scientific information is introduced and implemented to the optimum benefit of communities. Programs are carried out at all levels including Arsenic Contamination (Bangladesh, USA); Applications of Climate Forecast Information (Brazil, Chile, Mali, Peru, Taiwan, Kenya); Hazards and Risk research (China, Singapore, Taiwan, Turkey, USA, Venezuela); Environmental Leaders Forum for high

level conservation practitioners from around the world; Ecosystem and Conservation Biology Research (Brazil, Mexico; Argentina, Indonesia, USA), Environmental Sustainability Index; and Basic research in climate, seismology and geology globally. For WSSD a *State of the Planet Conference* is planned for May 2002 in collaboration with the London School of Economics, Harvard University, and UNESCO.

37. The Conference Board

845 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022-6679, United States of America

Tel: 212 - 339 - 0356

Fax: 212 - 836 - 9717

E-mail: chuck.bennet@conference-board.org

Website: www.conference-board.org

Established: 1916

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Business

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Seeks to create and disseminate knowledge about management and the marketplace to help businesses strengthen their performance and better serve society. Activities focus on research, convening conferences, publishing information and analyses, making forecasts and assessing trends, and bringing executives together to learn from one another. Develops and produces several indicator sets including *Leading Economic Indicators* (for the US, UK, France, Germany, Japan and Korea); the *Consumer Confidence Index*, and the *Help-Wanted Index*. Monitors institutional investment trends, corporate governance, corporate performance, human resources management and global corporate citizenship. Has been conducting worldwide research on corporate citizenship and sustainability. Has organized numerous conferences on sustainable development issues.

38. Community Development Library (CDL)

House 39, Road 14-A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka 1209, Bangladesh

Tel: (880-2) 8113769 / 8110495

Fax: (880-2) 8110254

E-mail: rdc@bol-online.com

Website: www.cdlbangladesh.org

Established: early 1980s

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization/Academia

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to narrow the gap between information sources and users such as professionals, planners and development activists, who are involved in various activities related to human development, environment, gender, education, and development information and communication. Services target development NGOs, students, media personnel, as well as social and cultural activists. Makes special efforts to reach rural areas. Maintains a Central library, a Documentation and Information Centre (CELDIC) in Dhaka; 26 Rural Information and Resource Centers (RIRC); and newspaper clippings on 50 subjects. Publishes books and a monthly newsletter, audio-visual materials. Organizes an environmental short films festival every two years.

39. Conservation Corps

267 Duckworth Street, St. Johns, Newfoundland, A1C 1G9 Canada

Tel: 709-729-7267

Fax: 709-729-7270

Email: bgilbert@conservationcorps.nf.ca

Website: www.conservationcorps.nf.ca

Established: 1992

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to provide young people and other members of the community with meaningful work and training in the area of environmental enhancement and conservation. Programs include: the Green Team Program (summer training for young people), the Environmental Leadership Program (an exchange of volunteers with Costa Rica), Alumni and Volunteer Program (career development and skills building in Costa Rica, Brazil, and Indonesia), and Climate Change Action Program (training and employing young people for home environmental assessment services).

40. Conservation Force, Inc

3900 N. causeway Blvd., Ste 1045, Metairie, LA 70002, USA

Tel: 504- 8837- 1233

Fax: 504- 837- 1145

Email: jjw-no@att.net

Web: www.conservationforce.org

Established: 1997

Membership:

Organizational Activities and Programs: Conserves and promotes sustainable use of wildlife and the natural world to insure the continued contribution and positive perception of the sportsmens' conservation community. Acts as a proactive organization that will serve, support and bring together hunting organizations in an effort to improve the profile of hunting and hunters. Leads a worldwide coalition of sportsmens' organizations, composed of legal, wildlife management and biological experts on conservation through hunting. Represents interests of the hunting community at major international conferences ranging such as CITES. Conservation efforts include projects for leopards, African lions, jaguar and cheetah in Africa and South America; maintaining a land trust conserving natural places for wildlife on private lands; Sheep and goat projects in different regions of the world; among others.

41. Consumer Alert

1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1128, Washington, DC 20036, United States of America

Tel: 202-467-5809

Fax: 202-467-5814

E-mail: fbsmith@consumeralert.org

Website: www.consumeralert.org

Established: 1977

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes consumer value of a market economy to improve consumer choice and competition to lower prices and advance technology to improve health and safety. Provides input into public policy processes by emphasizing the importance of sound science and economic data in decision-making, promoting individual choice rather than excessive regulation, and disseminating educational materials to consumers. Work focuses on assessing risks from alarmist or scientifically unfounded consumer reactions versus risks from stifling technological development. Created the National Consumer Coalition in 1997 and the International Consumers for Civil Society in 1999. Has been active in the WSSD process through briefings to policy makers, seminars for developing country representatives in Washington DC, and other awareness raising efforts. Publishes electronic and print newsletters.

42. Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indigenas de la Cuenca Amazonica (COICA)

Calle Luis Beethoven 47-65 y Capitan Rafael Ramos, Quito, Ecuador

Tel: + 593-2-2407759/ 593-2-2812098**Fax:** + 593-2-2407759/ 593-2-2812098**Email:** info@coica.org**Website:** www.coica.org**Established:** not available**Primary major group affiliation:** Indigenous People

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to develop solutions to problems that indigenous peoples in the Amazon Basin face, including those related to biodiversity, traditional knowledge, genetic resources and intellectual property rights, forestry and sustainable development, mining and oil activities, and climate change. Facilitates exchange of experiences and finding common solutions to common problems through improving information flow, strengthening technical capacity among member organizations, coordinating dialogue and negotiations with governments, intergovernmental organizations and international NGOs. has been active in the post-Rio process, in the areas of biodiversity, forests and climate change.

43. CorpWatch/Tides Center420 5th Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11215, United States of America**Tel:** 718-832-5434**Fax:** 718-832-5434**E-mail:** corpwatch@corpwatch.org**Website:** www.corpwatch.org**Established:** 2001**Primary Major Group Affiliation:** NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Monitors activities of trans-national corporations and analyzes globalization trends in the context of sustainable and equitable development. Aims to foster democratic control over corporations by building capacity at the grassroots. Monitors UN's relationship with the private sector and advocates a UN free of corporate influence. Runs the *Climate Justice Project* that monitors the Climate Change Convention process. Organizes workshops, seminars and other venue for information dissemination and raising public awareness. Disseminates information through the web site, radio broadcasts and electronic list-servers. Has developed a *Citizen's Compact* as an alternative to the UN's Global Compact.

44. Council for Scientific and Industrial Research

Business Development Office, PO Box 395, Pretoria, 0001 South Africa

Tel: 27-12-841-3680 -2682, -2911**Fax:** 27-12-841-2597**Email:** pmanders@csir.co.za**Website:** www.csir.co.za**Established:** 1988**Primary major group affiliation:** Scientific and technological community

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Fosters industrial and scientific development in partnership with the public and the private sector to contribute to improvements in the quality of life and sustainable development of South Africa. Its work comprises ten percent of the African R&D. Projects include those on housing and the built environment, biotechnology, defense systems, manufacturing and materials, mining, information and communications.

transport and the environment. To increase scientific capacity in South Africa, CSIR provides scholarships, holds educational science fairs and conferences.

45. Danish 92 Group

C/o Mellempøkkeligheds Samvirke, Borgergade 14, 1300 Copenhagen K, Denmark

Tel: 45-77-31-00-06

Fax: 45-77-31-01-11

Email: jnordbo@ms-dan.dk

Web site: www.92grp.dk

Established: 1991

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Activities focus on four areas: the Rio process including the CSD, UNFF, and currently the WSSD; Conventions on Climate Change, Biodiversity and Desertification; WTO and links between trade, environment and sustainable development; and, Danish environmental assistance to developing countries and the integration of the environmental dimension in the Danish development assistance programs. Has been active in the WSSD preparations including the special project in 30 developing countries to increase southern participation in the Summit; assessment of sustainable development progress in Denmark; and developing Summit related educational materials on environment and development for secondary schools in Denmark.

46. Danish United Nations Association

Midtermolen 3, st. th, DK-2100 Copenhagen Q, Denmark

Tel: 45-3546-7373

Fax: 45-3546-7350

Email: una@una.dk

Website: www.una.dk

Established: not available

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Informs the Danish public about UN issues to develop a critical but constructive attitude towards the UN. Activities focus on four areas: sustainable development (particularly multilateral aid to developing countries and UN priorities in development and environment); Human rights, Democracy and Refugees; Peace and Conflict management; and general UN issues such as UN reform, and participation of NGOs in the UN. Its Committee on Environment and Development currently focuses on FFD and WSSD, with particular to poverty and environment, and organizational issues related to WSSD.

Desert Research Foundation of Namibia

P.O. Box 20232, Windhoek, Namibia

Tel: 264 (0) 61 229855

Fax: 264 (0) 61 230172

E-mail: Annam@drfn.org.na

Website: www.drfn.org.na

Established: 1990

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to further awareness and understanding of arid environments; and to develop the capacity, skills, knowledge and competence to appropriately manage arid environments for sustainable development. Promotes environmental and ecological research, information sharing, and public education. Projects

include the *Namibia Biomass Energy Saving Project*; *Summer Desertification Programme*; *Every River has its people* project (in collaboration with Botswana); and *Namibia Long Term Ecological Research* (NaLTER) among others. Publishes books on managing water points and grazing areas. Has been active in the WSSD preparations as the Secretariat for the Namibian NGO Forum, and contributed to Namibia's National Assessment Report.

47. Earth Day Network

811 First Ave. #454, United States of America

Tel: 206.876.2012

Fax: 206.876.2015

E-mail: sierra@earthday.net

Website: www.earthday.net

Established: 1994

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Supports decentralized and action-oriented network of sustainable organizations in their work towards creating clean, healthy and prosperous environments and communities. Promotes the *Earth Day* celebrations around the world as well as year-round environmental activities by the participants. Produces public information and education materials for raising awareness. Special set of activities target primary school children and primary school teachers.

48. EarthWatch Institute-Europe

57 Woodstock Road, Oxford, OX2 6HJ, United Kingdom

Tel: 44-186-531-8824

Fax: 44-186-531-1383

E-mail: info@earthwatch.org.uk

Website: www.earthwatch.org/europe

Established: 1985

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes sustainable conservation of natural resources and cultural heritage, by providing financial and volunteer support for scientific field research, reviewing projects for support, and recruiting volunteer field assistants for an international portfolio of projects. Currently supports 110 field projects in marine life, earth and social sciences in 50 countries. Example projects include the botanical inventory of Cameroon's rainforests, ecological baseline survey of a Hippo Sanctuary in Ghana, and behavioral and ecological survey of the Black Rhinos in Kenya. Conducts national level training and education activities for students and teachers, and runs a Corporate Fellowship program with corporate partners.

49. Edikanfo Progressive Foundation

PO box KT 336, Totobabi-Accra, Ghana

Tel: 024-281-547, or 24-632-075

Fax: 234-85-400-287

Email: edikanfo@hotmail.com, okyei2@yahoo.com

Website: www.kabissa.org/epf

Established: not available

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Assists women, children and youth in the rural and per-urban communities in Ghana. Activities aim to better the social, economical and

cultural lives of the target groups consistent with human rights as defined by the UN Charter. Efforts focus on economic development through employment generation, skills training, micro-loans, and sensitization training on women's participation in decision-making.

50. Environment Park

Via Livorno 60 - 10144 Torino, Italy

Tel: +39-011-2256701

Fax: +39-011-2257609

E-mail: info@envipark.com

Website: www.envipark.com

Established: 2001

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Hybrid (Science, Business & Industry)

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: A Science and Technology Park dedicated to environmental technologies. Aims to develop applied research and environmental technologies (in particular concerning waste management); disseminate best practices; technology transfer; and environmental programs in developing countries. Two specific initiatives, the *Eco-efficiency Biennial* and the *Eco-efficiency Center*, aim to promote sustainable production and consumption, focusing on green processes and products. Other projects include: Green Building and Architecture program; European programs for the implementation of bio-architecture and sustainable local development; environmental improvement of Zenica Doboï district (Bosnia Herzegovina); assistance for Environmental Management System of Industrial Parks in Morocco; and Turin's Local Agenda 21 process.

51. Environmental Media Services (EMS)

1320 18th street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036

Tel: + 202 463-6670

Fax: + 202 463-6671

Email: ems@ems.org

Website: www.ems.org

Established: 1994

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of organizational focus and activities: A non-profit communications company dedicated to improving and expanding media coverage of environmental and public health issues, by building relationships with NGOs and experts in the field to inform journalists on complicated issues that are often not fully addressed in the Media. Program focus areas include Climate change, International finance and trade, Persistent organic pollutants, and Biotechnology

52. Environmental Monitoring Group

PO Box 13378, Mowbray, 7705 South Africa

Tel: 27-21-448-2881

Fax: 27-21-448-2922

Email: emg@global.co.za

Website: www.emg-org.za

Established: 1995

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Promotes sustainable development and the development of environmental policies and practices that address environmental injustice, as well as participation of civil society in the related decision making processes. Builds bridges between policy makers and the communities affected by their decisions. Has been active in the

WSSD process through national, sub-regional, regional and international consultation meetings including the African Regional Prepcom. Holds consultation meetings and training sessions with local communities to raise awareness about sustainable development in general and the WSSD in particular. Has led the creation of a multi-stakeholder forum on the mining sector.

53. Environmental Research Institute of Michigan

1530 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 690, Arlington, VA, United States of America

Tel: 703-312-0832

Fax: 703-312-0836

E-mail: tcors@erim.org

Website: www.erim.org

Established: 1998

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and Technological Community

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Conducts scientific research and engages in scientific/educational activities to support research and its application in the public interest. Functions as the core of a collaborative innovation community that assembles knowledge within academia, industry and non-profit organizations to solve social and technical challenges that these entities could not address alone. Current work focuses on supporting e-business development, development and application of sustainment sciences and technologies, research on automotive technologies, various GIS projects around the world, and developing learning strategies for students and industry.

54. Environs Australia: Local Government Environment Network

Level 2, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne 3000, Australia

Tel: 613-9654-1322

Fax: 613-9654-1625

E-mail: eanat@environs.org.au

Website: www.environs.org.au

Established: 1994

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Local Authorities

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes understanding, implementation and practice of sustainability among Australian local authorities, and supports mechanisms that enable local sustainable development action. Provides information, networking support and advice to local authorities; conducts surveys to benchmark local progress in sustainability; delivers capacity building projects at the local level in partnership with state and local government, business, and research institutes; provides education and training through seminars, forums and research; and advocates reform of national regulatory, financial and policy instruments to increase effectiveness in local sustainable development work. Projects include those on Local Agenda 21, greenhouse gas reduction, biodiversity conservation, green purchasing, green development and ethical investments.

55. ETC Foundation

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Tel: 31-33-432-6000

Fax: 31-33-494-0791

E-mail: etgroup@etcint.org

Website: www.etcint.org

Established: 1974

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Hybrid (Business, Science, NGO)

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Encourages and supports local initiatives for sustainable development, by examining, developing and applying strategies, methods and models for socio-economic and socio-cultural development programs in developing countries. Participates, manages or finances enterprises that are active in these fields. Work carried out through nine semi-autonomous business units. Activities encourage innovation and change as a process initiated and sustained at the local level, drawing upon indigenous knowledge, experiences and motivations. Working methods are based on participatory approaches, multi-disciplinary methodologies, and integrated system analysis. Has been active in the WSSD preparatory activities by supporting workshops, regional planning meetings, and research on gender and energy.

56. European Federation for Transport and Environment

Boulevard de Waterloo 34, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

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Fax: +32 2 5029908

E-mail: info@t-e.nu

Website: www.t-e.nu

Established: 1989

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes transport and mobility policies that reduce their impact on environment, land, and energy use. Supports public transportation, walking and cycling. Program examples include: *Integration of environment in transport policy*; *Getting the prices of transport right*; *Transport and Enlargement* (in Central and Eastern Europe); *Urban transport*; *Aviation and global changes* (global campaign); *Freight: from road to rail*; and *Jobs or Roads: decoupling economic growth from infrastructure needs*.

57. European Partners for the Environment (EPE)

67 Ave. de la Toison D'Or, B-1060 Brussels, Belgium

Tel: 32-2-771-1534

Fax: 32-2-539-4815

Email: eupe@elo.be

Website: www.epe.be

Established: 1994

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of organizational focus and activities: A multi-stakeholder forum that aims to catalyze consensus on sustainable development issues; develop and provide information on environment and environmental law; to train those interested in environmental matters; and to promote partnerships between public authorities, industry and civil society organizations. Has been active in the WSSD process, as the facilitating secretariat for the European Rio+10 Coalition (a multi-stakeholder group), participation in the regional Prepcom, and organizing consultation meetings.

58. Fantsuam Foundation

Bayanloco, PO Box 58, Kafanchan, Nigeria

Tel: ++00881631447772

Fax: ++00881631447772

E-mail: fantsuamfoundation@fantsuam.com

Website: not available

Established: 1996

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promote partnerships with women in rural communities and facilitate their access to micro-credit and information-communication services for health, education, and a strengthened economic base of rural communities. Programs follow a multi-sectoral approach to poverty alleviation and addressing the basic problems of resource mobilization, community participation and ownership. Activities include: small loans to women in rural communities in the seven chiefdoms of Kaduna State; provision of information technology to rural communities through Village Library Services, as well as basic computer training and community radio groups. Received the first APC Africa Hafkin Communications Prize in 2001. Runs the *Voluntary Services @ Home*, program aiming to link Nigerian professionals abroad with rural development projects in Nigeria.

59. Ford Foundation

320 East 43rd Street, NY, NY 10017, United States of America

Tel: 212-573-4897

Fax: 212-351-3659

E-mail: office-communications@fordfound.org

Website: www.fordfound.org

Established: 1936

Primary Major Group Affiliation:

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provides grants and loans to innovative people and institutions worldwide to strengthen democratic values, reduce poverty and injustice, to promote international cooperation and human achievement. Grants are made in three main categories: asset building and community development; peace and social justice; and education, media, arts and culture. Grants related to environmental issues or sustainable development areas highlight support for people who leverage human, social, financial and environmental assets to promote social change.

60. Fundacion DeSdel Chaco (Foundation for the Sustainable Development of the South American Chaco)

Loma Plata (698), Casillas de Correo 883, Asuncion, Paraguay

Tel: 595 918 2191

Fax: 595 918 2235

E-mail: akozlowski@desdelchaco.org.py

Website: www.desdelchaco.org.py

Established: 1995

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promote the sustainable development of the South American Chaco (an eco-region covering large portions of Paraguay, Argentina and Bolivia). Activities include strengthening sustainable management of El Chaco and Pantanal Eco-regions by capacity building in local governments and civil society; implementation of the Ramsar Convention, the UNCCD, UNCBD and the UNFCCC in the context of the target eco-regions; sustainable development of the Salt Lagoons of the Central Chaco; and production and dissemination of training materials to local communities on the management and sustainable use of the resources of El Chaco.

61. Fundacion Ecologica Universal

Sarmiento 1334, Buenos Aires (C1041ABB), Argentina

Tel: 54-11-4373-0552 /4372-3451 /4373-3996

Fax: 54-11-4373-1243

Email: info@feu999.org

Website: www.feu999.org

Established: 1990

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to improve the environment by disseminating information to help decision-makers, corporations and individuals understand environmental issues and encourage them towards environmental protection. Has three main areas of activities: policy development, information dissemination to promote participation, and raising awareness through education and training. Carries out special information campaigns targeting primary and secondary schools as well as universities. Has been active in regional WSSD process through information dissemination.

62. Fundacion Futuro Latino-Americano

PO Box 17-17-558, Quito, Ecuador

Tel: 593-2-292-0635

Fax: 593-2-292-0635/36

E-mail: fla@fulano.org

Website: www.fulano.org

Established: 1994

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Facilitates the transformation towards sustainable development through participatory conflict management and multi-sectoral policy dialogues at the local, national and regional levels throughout Latin America. Has managed conflicts in a range of areas including those involving the oil industry, marine resources, forest policy, use of urban space and water pollution. Has a national network of facilitators and is linked with a similar regional network to make existing national and regional expertise more readily available. Publishes the journal *Puentes* and provides training courses and workshops on topics such as financial self-sufficiency for non-governmental organizations and environmental impact assessments. Promotes sustainable development oriented investments in developing countries.

63. Fundacion Rigoberta Menchu Tum

Heriberto Frias 339, Mexico DV, 03020, Mexico

Tel: 52-55-5639-1492

Fax: 52-55-5639-3976

Email: frmtmexico@rigobertamenchu.org

Website: www.rigobertamenchu.org

Established: 1993

Primary major group affiliation: Indigenous People

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Supports peace through dialogue, negotiations and political agreements, with a particular focus on the rights of indigenous peoples. Activities promote the Ethic Code for a Millennium of Peace, the International Agenda of Indigenous Peoples, various national programs on sustainable development in Mexican and Guatemalan indigenous communities, and protection of Sacred sites.

64. Fundacion Tierra Viva

Apartado Postal 69046, Caracas, 1065 Altamira, Venezuela

Tel: 58-212-576-3129

Fax: 58-212-574-6842

E-mail: info@terraviva.org, terravivaees@cantv.net

Website: www.terraviva.org

Established: 1992

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Contributes to sustainable development by developing programs and methodologies for education. Considers education as an integral and permanent process in achieving improvements in quality of life and the environment. Projects focus on four areas in Venezuela (Orinoco Delta, Gulf of Triste, Valencia Lake area, and the Pittier Project). Regularly participates in national public and political consultations and processes related to environmental or sustainable development education. Disseminates information in collaboration with the national Ministries of Environment and Education.

65. Fondazione Courmayeur

Via dei Bagni 13, 11013 Courmayeur, AO, Italy

Tel: 39-0165-842370

Fax: 39-0165-842-831

Emails: courmayeurincoming@libero.it

Web site: not available

Established: 1990

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes the development and coordination of research, studies, meetings and publications to spread knowledge of juridical and economic matters relevant to contemporary society. Has organized meetings on UNCED follow up and on mountains and the environment, and is currently part of the Italian committee for the International Year of the Mountains.

66. German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU)

Reichpietschufer 60-62, 10785 Berlin, Germany

Tel: +49 30-263948-12 or -0

Fax: +49 30-263948-50

E-mail: bpilardeaux@wbgu.de

Website: www.awi-bremerhaven.de/WBGU/

Established: 1992

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and Technological Community

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provides policy advice on global change through annual reports containing recommendations for research and further action to the Federal Government of Germany, and other research outputs. Focus of annual reports in recent years included global institutions (2000), the biosphere (1999), global risks (1998), and water (1997).

67. Girl Scouts of the USA

International Relations Department, 420 Fifth Avenue, 17th Floor, NY, NY 10018-2798, USA

Tel: + 212 852-8615

Fax: + 212 852-6517

Email: Lselde@girlscouts.org

Website: <http://www.girlscouts.org>

Established: not available

Primary major group affiliation: Youth

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Focuses on sustainable development, education, family food security, and health, with a mission to inspire girls and young women. Programs carried out for different age groups: nature and culture education through action oriented programs for younger groups; and outdoor explorations, environmental and other campaigns, and more detailed teaching for the older age group.

68. Globalegacy

18 Soho Square, London W1D 3QL, United Kingdom

Tel: 44-20-7025-8085

Fax: 44-20-7025-8185

Email: shala@globalegacy

Website: www.globalegacy.com

Established: 2000

Primary major group affiliation: Hybrid (companies, NGOs, academic institutions, and foundations)

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Focuses on urban poverty, particularly in the G20 countries. Activities carried out through alliances with governments, NGOs, corporations, academic institutions and foundations, in numerous large cities around the world. Projects lead to development of sustainable ventures in the project community, assisted implementation of the designed venture, developing community leaders, and learning for effective management of financial resources.

69. Global Water Partnership

c/o SIDA, GWP Secretariat, SE-105 25, Stockholm, Sweden

Tel: 46-8-698-5084

Fax: 46-8-698-5627

E-mail: gwp@sidase

Website: www.gwpforum.org

Established: 1996

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Supports countries in the sustainable management of their water resources as a way to eliminate poverty, improve human well being, and protect the natural environment. Efforts focus on the principles of Integrated Water Resources Management; supporting implementation of these principles at local, national, regional or river-basin levels; identifying gaps and stimulating partners to meet critical needs within their available resources; and helping to match needs to available resources. Actively participates in international and regional fora related to water management such as the subsequent World Water Forum meetings, Stockholm Water Symposium, World Lake Conference and International Freshwater Conference.

70. Green Front of Iran

PO Box 14565-314, Tehran, Iran

Tel: 98-21-875-4266

Fax: 98-21-873-8142

E-mail: int@greenfront.org

Website: www.greenfront.org

Established: 1997

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on environmental protection, with emphasis on the dissemination of information on inconsistent models of production and consumption; and the mobilization of public participation and cooperation in environmental protection projects. Builds cooperative networks with other national and international environmental NGOs. WSSD related activities include a national level workshop for Iranian Youth for the purpose of reviewing Agenda 21 in 5 regions of the country, to provide feedback to the 2002 World Summit. Has established a working group to study Agenda 21 implementation in local regions to prepare NGOs in Iran for the Summit.

71. Group for Environmental Monitoring (GEM)

13th Floor Juta Street, P.O. Box 30684, Braamfontein 2017, Johannesburg, South Africa

Tel: 27 11 403 7666

Fax: 27 11 403 7563

E-mail: gem@gem.org.za

Website: www.gem.org.za

Established: 1991

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Implements programs in the field of sustainable development and environmental justice in South Africa through policy, advocacy, research, networking and capacity building. Promotes sustainable options through the equitable use and access to natural resources within ecological limits; and builds environmental awareness in society to ensure appropriate decision making and action; conducts research in a range of areas including poverty eradication and good environmental governance; disseminates information. Activities are carried out in four broad program areas: the Global And National Environmental Policy program; Sustainable Rural Livelihoods program; Sustainable Cities program; and the Redefining Security program. Collaborates with the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) and its members as well as the NGOs in these countries.

72. Hammond Redevelopment Commission

649 Conkey Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46320, United States of America

Tel: (847) 812-0409/577-1980, (219) 933-4955

Fax: (847) 577-1982, (219) 933-4955

E-mail: sam.senn@bascor.com

Website: <http://www.ci.hammond.in.us>, www.bascor.com

Established:

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Local Authorities

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes sustainable development of lands within the Commission's jurisdiction; restores environmentally distressed land and creates beneficial re-use of the property; addresses the conditions associated with underutilization of land and/or barriers to development; provides decent housing, expands economic opportunities for low-income persons; and facilitates collaboration among local businesses and labor organizations to promote education and job-readiness skills. Develops partnerships programs with other local communities in the US as well as those in England, France, Canada, Scotland and Romania. Examples of activities include: the Northwest Indiana Brownfield Redevelopment Project; Regional Housing Program; Social Services Assistance Program; and Job Training Assistance Program.

73. Heinrich Böll Foundation

1638 R Street, NW, Suite 120, United States of America

Tel: 202 462 2202

Fax: 202 462 5230

E-mail: nika@boell.org

Website: www.boell.org

Established: 1986

Primary Major Group Affiliation:

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes democratic ideals, and international understanding on the core values of ecology, democracy, solidarity, gender equality and non-violence. Has been an active supporter of civil society engagement in the WSSD process. Has organized a series of workshops to link WSSD process with the FFD, WTO, Bretton-Woods Institutions and the UN reform processes; and has launched several special projects including the Women's Action Agenda for a Healthy Planet 2002, Pan African Conference of civil society, and the World Summit 2002 Memorandum Group (a group of eminent persons preparing a special communiqué and call for action for the Summit).

74. HELIO International

56, rue de Passy 75016 PARIS, France

Tel: 33-1 - 42 24 51 48

Fax: 33-1 - 42 24 86 33

E-mail: helio@helio-international.org

Website: www.helio-international.org

Established: 1997

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on monitoring the development of energy policies to promote sustainable and equitable development. Produces a global report every two years on current sustainable energy developments, promotes the use and development of indicators for the CDM and JI of the Kyoto Protocol, monitors the energy investments of the main international financial institutions, and assesses the impact of trade and globalization on sustainable energy development. Its Sustainable Energy Developments report (SEW) is a main activity that involves a worldwide system of national and regional nodes of observers/reporters. Has produced numerous reports on national energy policies and systems and held regional workshops for the WSSD process.

75. Hunger Free World

Sasaoka bldg 3 F, 3-11-24 Lidabashi, Chiyoda-Ku 102-0072, Tokyo, Japan

Tel: 0021698369481

Fax: 0021671746446

E-mail: cmustapha.wforum@excite.com

Website: www.hfwjp.org

Established: 1984

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on poverty eradication and food security in developing and developed countries to achieve sustainable development and contribute to a peaceful world. Activities are coordinated through four field offices in Haiti, Bangladesh, Uganda and Tunisia, and focus on the Environment (such as tree planting projects in Benin); Environmental awareness and education (in Ethiopia, Ghana, Uganda, Tunisia and Senegal); Income generating projects (in Indonesia, Bangladesh and Malawi); and Healthcare and Nutrition projects (in Haiti).

76. Hydra Project International

B.P. 474, Bamenda, Cameroon

Tel: n/a**Fax:** (237) 36 24 64**E-mail:** hydra@refinedet.net**Website:** not available**Established:** 1998**Primary Major Group Affiliation:** Non-governmental organization.

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes trade by assisting local producers and SMEs in management and product development. Disseminates information on new research on issues related to trade and employment through seminars and the newsletter *Business & Marketing*. Enables links between local producers and alternate trade organizations to raise the standards of living among local farmers, small businesses and the community.

77. Ikono-Ini Youth Consultative Assembly

No 42 Dibue Road, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria

Tel: 234-85-400-287**Fax:** 234-85-400-287**Email:** akwanews@yahoo.com,**Website:** not available**Established:** 2000**Primary major group affiliation:** Youth/indigenous people

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Focuses on individuals and community actions in support of environment, and the poor. Activities include training sessions for capacity building, and workshops on a range of issues from law and democracy to erosion control. A particular program area is on water. Engages schools and students in World Water Day events. local campaigns to increase enrolment and attendance in schools, and decrease drug abuse.

78. Ilitha Labantu

P.O. Box 7 Woodstock, 7915 South Africa

Tel: +27 21 633 23 83**Fax:** + 27 21 638 2956**E-mail:** ilitha@iafrica.com**Website:** www.ilithalabantu.org.za**Established:** 1998**Primary Major Group Affiliation:** NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Grassroots educational organization that focuses on addressing violence against women and children. Activities are carried out in the areas of capacity building, empowerment and participatory training of the target groups. Maintains counseling centers to service local women and children; advocates protection of women against violence and rape; and provides court services to women seeking legal protection against abuse and violence. Conducts youth empowerment programs through school visits, counseling, and awareness-raising among young people on preventing abuse, teen pregnancy and spread of HIV/AIDS.

79. Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

1560-39 Kamiyamaguchi, Hayama, Kanagawa, 240-0198, Japan

Tel: 81 468 55 3700**Fax:** 81 468 55 3709

E-mail: iges@iges.or.jp

Website: <http://www.iges.or.jp>

Established: 1997

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and Technological community.

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Conducts policy-oriented and strategic research activities that are independent of the influence of any particular governmental or social sector. Research focuses on reviewing the impacts of conventional set of values based on mass and wasteful production/consumption in search of a new paradigm for global civilization. Current projects focus on Climate Policy, Urban Environmental Management, Forest Conservation, Environmental Education, Long-Term Perspective and Policy Integration Research, Business and Environment, and Information Technology Revolution and Environment. Organizes international symposia and workshops; training courses for researchers and stakeholders from developing countries; and publications of reports.

80. Institute for Global Leadership – Tufts University

128 Professors Row, Tufts University, Medford, MA 02155, United States of America

Tel: 1-617- 627- 3314

Fax: 1- 617 - 627- 3940

E-mail: Sherman.teichman@tufts.edu

Website: www.tuftsgloballeadership.org

Established:

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and Technological Community

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to prepare a new generation of critical thinkers for effective and ethical leadership, ready to engage in complex international and national issues across cultures as global citizens. Efforts focus on global research, internships, workshops, simulations and international symposia with international leaders from the public and private sectors. Conducts the Education for Public Inquiry & International Citizenship (EPIIC) program at Tufts University. Collaborates with business, environment, human rights, humanitarian relief and international mediation groups.

81. Instituto de Pesquisa Ambiental da Amazônia (IPAM)

Nazare, 669 Nazare, Belem, Para 66.035-170 Brazil

Tel: 55 91 241 6700

Fax: 55 91 241 6700

Emails: ipam@amazon.com.br, acbarros@amazon.com.br

Web site: www.ipam.com.br

Established: 1995

Primary major group affiliation: Scientific and technological community

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to create a forum to link scientists and educators that share a commitment to excellence in science and education, and to direct application of sciences through links with Amazonian citizens and government decision makers. Activities are conducted in four areas: Forest Ecology; Forest and Communities; Várzea Management; and Environmental Policy.

82. Intermediate Technology Development Group–Southern Africa

P.O. Box 1744, Harare, Zimbabwe

Tel: 00-263-4-749827-8, 750880/2

Fax: 00-263-4-771030

E-mail: itdg@internet.co.zw, ebbied@itdg.org.zw

Website:

Established: 1989

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Acts as a technology development organization for the marginalized small producer communities in the region. Work focuses on three main areas: Rural Communities Program, Small Enterprise Support, and Development Consultancy. Provides expertise in project design, management and evaluation; providing training and research services, promoting community and institutional capacity building; and the use and adoption of Participatory Development Approaches. Thematic areas of focus include agriculture and natural resources management; building materials and shelter; micro hydro energy, mining and agro-processing.

83. International Association of Oil and Gas Producers

25/28 Old Burlington Street, London, W1S 3AN, United Kingdom

Tel: 44-20-7292-0600

Fax: 44-20-7434-3721

Email: alan.grant@ogp.org.uk

Website: www.ogp.org.uk

Established: not available

Primary major group affiliation: Business and industry

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Represents the interests of the industry at international regulatory and legislative bodies; aims to achieve continuous improvement in safety, health and environmental performance and in the engineering and operation of upstream ventures; and promotes awareness of Corporate Social Responsibility issues within the industry and among stakeholders. Collects performance data on safety, environment and health; develops environmental protection guidelines for sensitive habitats; runs programmes on developing concepts and practice of Corporate Social Responsibility; develops principles for combating corruption in the upstream oil and gas industry; and develops guidelines to assess socio-economic impacts of oil and gas developments.

84. International Campaign for Tibet

1825 K Street, NW, Suite 520, Washington DC 20006, USA

Tel: 202-785-1515

Fax: 202-785-4343

Email: johna@savetibet.org

Web site: www.savetibet.org

Established: 1988

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Promotes human rights, culture and environment of the Tibetan People. Monitors the environmental conditions in Tibet, particularly the impact of population transfer, natural resource extraction, and environmental stewardship practices. Launched Environmental Rights Initiative in 2000. Advocates greater scrutiny of the impact of development projects by international financial institutions and corporations in the area. Publishes the newsletter *Tibetan Environment and Development News*

85. International Environment Forum (IEF)

Sigmund Freudstrasse 36, D-53127 Bonn, Germany

Tel: + 49 228 2897751

Fax: + 49 228 2897751

Emails: ief@beca.org

Web site: www.beca.org/ief

Established: 1997

Primary major group affiliation: scientific and technological communities

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to promote a discourse on how the Baha'I teachings can be applied to environmental challenges; encouraging or participating in projects in accordance with these principle; advising governments, NGOs, businesses and communities in promoting the sustainable use of resources and protecting the environment. Promotes greater awareness of environmental issues and stimulating environmental education among children, youth and adults. Activities primarily take the form of annual conferences, including the 2002 meeting focusing on WSSD.

86. International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)

411 Main Street, Yarmouth Port, MA 02675-1822, US

Tel: +44 20 7722 4258

Fax: +44 20 7483 1390

Email: sjohnson@ifaw.org

Web site: www.ifaw.org

Established: 1987

Membership: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to improve the welfare of wild and domestic animals throughout the world by reducing commercial exploitation of animals, protecting wildlife habitats and assisting animals in distress. It seeks to motivate the public to prevent cruelty to animals and to promote animal welfare and conservation policies that advance the well being of both animals and people. Activities include public education campaigns; working with governments at international conventions such as CITES; conducting scientific research; and funding infrastructure enhancement in threatened protected areas.

87. International Gas Union (IGU)

P.O. Box 550, C/o Dong A/S, Agem Allé 24-26, DK 2970 Hoursholm, Denmark

Tel: +45 4517 1200

Fax: +45 4517 1900

E-mail: Secr.igu@dong.dk

Website: www.igu.org

Established: 1930

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Business and Industry

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes technical and economic progress of the global gas industry, by facilitating the exchange of technology and business information. Acts as a global information clearinghouse in the field of natural gas. Membership covers 90% of the global natural gas sales. Furthers the role of natural gas in the world's energy balance through its working committees, study groups, seminars and tests practices.

88. International Network of Engineers and Scientists for Global Responsibility (INES)

Gutenbergstrasse 31, D-44139 Dortmund, Germany

Tel: 49- 2-3157-5202

Fax: 49-2-3157-5210

E-mail: ines2000@t-online.de

Website: www.inesglobal.org

Established: 1991

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Science and Technology

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on the impact of science and technology on society in areas such as disarmament and international peace, ethics, justice and sustainable development. Encourages and facilitates international communication among engineers and scientists seeking to promote environmentally sound technologies with a long-term view, and enhancement of awareness of ethical principles among engineers and scientists. Projects are conducted in four main areas: *Science and Sustainability* (including the study "Rio+10=Johannesburg: Challenges and Perspectives of SD"); *Regional Aspects of Sustainability: Environment and Development*; and *Ethics, Values and Education*.

89. International Possibilities Unlimited (IPU)

8403 Colesville Road, Suite 865, Silver Spring, MD 20910, United States of America

Tel: 301 562 0882/3

Fax: 301 562 8084

E-mail: drdrobinson@ipunlimited.org

Website: www.ipunlimited.org

Established: 1997

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to improve quality of life and broaden human rights protection. Promotes a global perspective among people of African descent worldwide, educating them about global social justice issues, creating educational materials, conducting seminars that increase awareness, and conducting research. Examples of programs include the *Environmental Racism & Human Rights* program that seeks to develop a broad based coalition of environmental justice organizations to influence the human rights agenda.

90. Iowa United Nations Association (Iowa UNA)

20 E Market St. Iowa City, IA, United States of America

Tel: (319) 337-7290

Fax: (319) 337-7290

E-mail: unaiowa@inav.net

Website:

Established: 1997

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on state level educational, informational and training activities aimed at supporting the UN System at the grassroots level. Organizational activities aim to heighten public understanding and concern about global issues and their relationship to the UN System; and to relay citizen's ideas and concerns to the UN and to the US leadership. Holds an Annual Youth Symposium on the UN and Model UN simulations.

91. Japanese Forum for Johannesburg

NTT Urban Development Co. Construction Division, 12-31 Minamiaoyama 1- Cyome Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0062, Japan

Tel: + 81- 3- 5413- 1634

Fax: +81- 3- 5413- 1643

E-mail: yoneda@nttud.co.jp

Website: not available

Established: 2001

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Formed specifically to assist and coordinate Japanese NGOs and other groups for the WSSD process. Aims to increase the interest and awareness of the general public in Japan about building a sustainable society. Participated in regional preparatory meetings for WSSD. Disseminates information via the Internet worldwide. Delivers proposals and enables exchanges of opinions with government, local authorities and other entities in the context of WSSD. Organizes research studies, seminars, meetings and workshops, and runs campaigns to increase the interest of the general public in the Summit.

92. Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environnement

Box 80470, Lome, Togo

Tel: + 228-222-7922 or 904-3437

Fax: + 228-222-8893

Email: alouka_josue@hotmail.com, yvetogo@hotmail.com

Website: not available

Established: 2000

Primary major group affiliation: Youth

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims for protection of the natural heritage, participation of youth and women, promote sustainable infrastructure at the local level, create employment for youth, and provide environmental education and training opportunities for young people. Projects include cleaning of riverbeds, organizing debates or seminars on women and youth related aspects of sustainable development, education of young people, and lobbying the health care sector to adopt sustainable health methods. Has been active in the WSSD process through participation in the West African NGO preparatory Workshop, and the African Regional Prepcom.

93. Joint Energy and Environment Projects

P.O. Box 4264 Kampala, Uganda

Tel: 25641267303

Fax: C/O MS UGANDA (25641530765)

E-mail: Jeep@imul.com

Website: not available

Established: not available

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to combat environmental destruction and conserve natural resources in Uganda. Activities concentrate on community training (in energy and soil conservation, and forestry), as well as networking and advocacy work. Currently the national focal point for the national Rio+10 NGO Coalition working to increase participation of Southern NGOs in the WSSD. Collaborates with a number of NGOs including Group, ZERO in Zimbabwe, National Focal Point NGO's in East Africa, Journalist Environment Association of Tanzania (JET), ECONews Africa (Kenya) and others on the WSSD preparations.

94. KADOS (Friends of Science, Culture and Art Association)

Gürbüzlük Sokak, Boyacıoğlu Apt. No 28, Daire 6, Moda 81300 Kadıköy, İstanbul, Turkey

Tel: 90-532-774-4525 / 90-216-348-0292

Fax: 90-216-34800293

E-mail: kadikoyudostlari@superonline.com

Website: not available

Established: not available

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to preserve and protect the natural, architectural and social environment locally and nationally as well as to improve local living standards. Organizes regular conferences on environmental protection, clean energy technologies, various arts and culture issues, and lectures, including those at local high schools. Active in various regional NGO networks including the Balkan Ecological Network, the Black Sea NGO Network, and the Mediterranean Civil society forums. Participated in the Mediterranean NGO consultation meeting organized for WSSD.

95. Karinta - Konsult

Box 6048\SE - 187 06 TAEBY, Sweden

Tel: +46- 8- 510- 147- 55

Fax: +46- 8- 510- 147- 55

E-mail: kjell.andersson@karinta-konsult.se

Website: <http://www.karinta-konsult.se>

Established: 1994

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Hybrid (Business/Scientific Community)

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: As a consulting and research company, collaborates with government agencies, local municipalities, academic institutions, other consulting firms, and the European Commission. Formulates and applies models of improved decision-making on complex issues, based on transparency, public participation and integration. Developed a model for transparency (the RISCOS model) that is based on the premise that conscious decision-making in public policy is enhanced when the public is made aware of all aspects of that decision, and participates in it.

96. Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women (KFAW)

11- 4 Otemachi, Kokura- kita, Kitakyushu 803-0814, Japan

Tel: +81- 93- 583-3434

Fax: +81- 93- 583-5195

E-mail: oda@kfaw.or.jp

Website: <http://www.kfaw.or.jp>

Established: 1990

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Women

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to improve women's status in Asia. Special focus is on the city of Kitakyushu in western Japan, and linking it to the world and vice versa, through various activities including conducting research, organizing conferences and seminars, training, organizing study tours, and documenting and publishing information on women in Asia. Environmental issues are a major focus since 1960s when women in Kitakyushu fought against environmental pollution under a movement called *We Want a Blue Sky*. Has been active in the WSSD process including participation in the Stakeholders' Meeting for North East Asia (Beijing, China, July 2001) and the Asia Pacific Roundtable for WSSD (Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Nov. 2001).

97. Klima-Buendnis/Alianza del Clima (Climate Alliance)

European Secretariat, Galvanistr. 28, D-60486 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Tel: 49-69-717-1390 / 717-3911

Fax: 49-69-717-3993

Emails: Europe@klimabuendnis.org g.alber@klimabuendnis.org

Web site: www.klimabuendnis.org

Established: 1992

Primary major group affiliation: Local authorities/NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on climate change in the context of equity in development. Member cities and municipalities are signatories to the Climate Alliance Manifesto of 1990 and the Climate Alliance Declaration of 2000, documents that set out the framework of support and collaboration between the member cities and the indigenous people (represented through COICA). Projects include: developing tools and methods to monitor progress in municipal climate protection, enabling climate partnerships between municipalities between Western, Eastern and Central Europe, awareness raising campaigns such as Car Free Days, and support for a (multi-stakeholder) dialogue on oil exploration in the Amazon region.

98. KONPHALINDO: National Consortium for Forest and Nature Conservation in

Indonesia

Jalan Kelapa Hijau No. 99 Jagakarsa, Jakarta Selatan 12620, Indonesia

Tel: (62-21) 787 3169 / 7888 0075

Fax: (62-21) 7888 0075

E-mail: konphal@rad.net.id

Website:

Established: 1991

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to collect and disseminate information on sustainable development specifically in the areas of sustainable agriculture, forest fires, urban ecology and mangroves. Serves as an information center through publications, and conducts education and community development activities. Other activities include publishing a monthly environment journal, and holding seminars/workshops in conjunction with the government, NGOs and universities. Participated in the Asia Pacific Roundtable for WSSD (Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Nov. 2001)

99. Labor/Community Strategy Center

3780 Wilshire Blvd. STE 1200, Los Angeles, CA 90068, USA

Tel: (213) 387-2800 (323) 461-9888

Fax: (213) 387-3500 (323) 461-9887

Email: ericmann@mindspring.com

Web: www.thestrategycenter.org

Established: 1989

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Organizes grassroots campaigns on air quality, environmental and public health, and an improved mass transportation system. Runs campaigns including *Watchdog Environmental Justice campaign*, *Bus Riders Union*, and *Climate Change Action Campaign*. Produces publications on sustainable cities. Has worked with coalitions of groups to strengthen California Air Resources Board policy on reduction of diesel emissions; protection of funding for Air Quality Management District and State "Right to Know" Law in State Legislature.

Lawyers' Environmental Action Team (LEAT)

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Tel: 255-22-2780859

Fax: 255-22-2780859

Email: leat@twiga.com

Web: www.leat.or.tz

Established: 1994

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to enhance the capacity and participation of the people in sub-Saharan Africa to sustainable development and management of natural resources through legal, policy and other strategic interventions. Activities focus on food security; harmonization of environmental laws and regulations of the east African countries: Convention on biological diversity; SADC forestry protocol; environmental policy and legislation reforms and development in Tanzania; community based litigation of environmental violations; and environmental campaigns and advocacy.

100. LEAD International

48 Prince's Gardens London SW7 2PE, United Kingdom

Tel: +44 (0) 20 8444-9531; (0) 870 220-2900

Fax: +44(0) 870 2202910

E-mail: marcia@lead.org

Website: www.lead.org

Established: 1990

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to promote change toward patterns of economic development that are environmentally sustainable and socially equitable by providing professional education and networking possibilities for outstanding mid-career individuals in both public and private sectors. Its Member Programs select nearly 200 men and women (Fellows) identified as potential leaders in their chosen professions for training on environment and development to enhance their leadership skills. Has launched a special web site for WSSD process, participated in numerous preparatory meetings, and organized a series of meetings on the Role of International Institutions for Environment and Development Member Programs are active in national and regional WSSD preparations.

101. LES AMIS DE LA TERRE-TOGO

B.P. 20190, Lomé, Togo

Tel: + 228 22 17 31

Fax: + 228 22 17 32

E-mail: adt-togo@cafe.tg

Website: Not Available

Established: 1990 (affiliated with Friend of the Earth International in 1992)

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on public education for environmental protection; collection and dissemination of information on strategies to prevent environmental degradation; community projects on environmental protection; and promotion of international cooperation in environmental issues. Campaigns focus on as desertification, food security, debt, and protection of forests. Functions as the focal point in Togo for RIOD (Réseau International des ONG de lutte contre la Désertification), coordinating national NGOs working on desertification related issues and represents them in related regional and international meetings. Has been active in the WSSD process by organizing the West African sub-regional NGO workshop, an awareness- raising day in Togo on WSSD, and coordination of West African NGO preparations.

102. Literary Academy for Dalit of Nepal

P. O. Box No: 12134, Kathmandu, Nepal

Tel: +977-1-423367

Fax: +977-1-426157

E-mail: ladnepal@hotmail.com

Website: not available

Established: 1991

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Hybrid (NGO/Indigenous people)

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to improve the living conditions of the Dalit people through education, communication and research activities. Main activities are in the areas of human rights, the environment and culture. Recent initiatives include conducting village cleaning programs in Hemja village of Kaski district and Batulechour village of Pokhara city, and training courses in cloth stitching and cutting for Dalit women and youth in Pokhara city. The organization is planning to conduct seminars in Kathmandu, Butwal, and Pokhara city to raise the awareness of the Dalit people of environmental pollution in the lower cast residences.

103. Luso-American Development Foundation

Rua do Sacramento à Lapa, 21, 1200-090 Lisbon, Portugal

Tel: + 351 21 393 58 00

Fax: +351 21 396 33 58

E-mail: flad@individual.eunet.pt

Website: www.flad.pt

Established: 1985

Primary Major Group Affiliation:

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on contributing to economic and social growth and development in Portugal and strengthening Portugal's civil society. Activities are international with a focus on Portugal, North Africa and Europe. Recent activities include organizing the Rio+10 NGO Competition to encourage Portuguese environmental NGOs to increase their involvement in the WSSD preparations. Organizes seminars/workshops to promote awareness of environmental issues, supports training and education programs in Angola and Mozambique.

104. Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO-ECSDE)

28, Tripodon Str., 10558 Plaka, Athens, Greece

Tel: 301 3247490, 3247267

Fax: 301 3225240

E-mail: mio-ee-env@ath.forthnet.gr

Website: www.mio-eecsde.org

Established: 1996

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on the protection of the natural environment and the cultural heritage (archaeological monuments, traditional settlements, cities, etc), of the Mediterranean region through collaboration with the region's governmental and non-governmental institutions. Builds capacity of regional NGOs through training workshops; facilitates common NGO perspectives; enables cooperative networks with international, regional and governmental bodies. Engages in research and environmental education activities through campaigns, publications, exhibitions, and presentations, to increase public awareness, participation and consensus building on issues critical to the region. Has been active in the WSSD process as a member of the European Rio+10 Coalition, and has organized multi-

stakeholder consultation in the region, participated in the European/North American Prepcom and the Sub - regional Prepcom for Northern Africa, and contributed to the Assessment of the Mediterranean Commission for SD.

105. Meghalaya Environment and Wildlife Society (MEWS)

Marylands, Jowai Road, Shillong, Meghalaya 793003, India

Tel: 91 364 225 092

Fax: 91 364 222 497

E-mail: mews@rediffmail.com

Website: www.mews.org

Established: not available

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works with local communities, other organizations and the government, to protect biodiversity, control of deforestation, promote soil and water conservation, sustainable agriculture, and protect rain- and cloud-forests. Projects include programs for raising public awareness, poverty alleviation, environmental education and training, and waste management. Monitors local air, soil, and water pollution trends, establishes people-centered and community based conservation areas, and runs employment generation through biodiversity conservation efforts.

106. MOSOP (Movement For The Survival Of The Ogoni People)

C/o The Ogoni Foundation, Suite 4, I Mermaid Court, Borough High Street, London SE1 1HR
United Kingdom

Tel: + 234 84 233 907 / +44 207 357 0304

Fax: + 234 84 233 907 / +44 207 357 0305

E-mail: mosop@gn.apc.org

Website: not available

Established: 1993

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Indigenous people

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: A coalition of Ogoni communities. Aims to protect land and indigenous culture, prevent environmental degradation from oil pollution, and seek local development that is participatory. Collaborates with numerous international organizations, and provides reports based on regular monitoring of local environmental conditions. Has participated in and contributed to UN forums focusing on extractive industries, and human rights.

107. Naadutaro (Pastoralists' Survival Options)

P.O. Box 46, Kibaya, Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania

Tel: 255 27 2552179/ 2552064 / 2552074

Fax: 255 27 2552170

E-mail: lembulung@hotmail.com

Website: not available

Established: 1998

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Indigenous People

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works with the indigenous Maasai pastoralists in the Kiteto District of the Arusha region of Northern Tanzania, aiming to mobilize and support for integrated sustainable development initiatives. Efforts focus on education on environmental issues, community resources management, women in development, and

community health education, support to women's economic groups, and raising community awareness on land rights and environmental conservation.

108. National Council for Science and the Environment (NCSE)

1725 K Street NW, Suite 212, Washington DC 20006-1401, United States of America

Tel: (202) 530 5810

Fax: (202) 628 4311

E-mail: dan@ncseonline.org

Website: www.ncseonline.org

Established: 1915

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and technological community.

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to improve the scientific basis for making decisions on environmental issues by advancing environment science and its application to education and decision-making. Seeks to bring together stakeholders from the federal, state, local and tribal governments; business and industry; labor; agriculture, educational, environmental and scientific societies; international organizations; NGOs; the media and foundations. Developed an integrated strategy for education, communication, outreach, and analytical and reporting activities in support of these objectives.

109. National Occupational Safety Association (NOSA)

PO Box 26434, Arcadia, Pretoria 0007, South Africa

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Fax: 27-12-303-9855 /9860

E-mail: donne@nosa.co.za

Website: www.nosa.co.za

Established: 1999

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Business (Not for profit)

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Delivers auditing, training, consulting and certification services, in 40 countries, in the areas of occupational health, safety, quality and environmental management, to assist companies to manage their occupational risks and improve their environmental performance. Has developed the NOSA Integrated Five Star System - a framework for companies to develop and implement occupational risk management systems. Numerous companies are currently using the framework as part of their sustainability reporting processes. Works in collaboration with the national Department of Labor as well as the ILO.

110. National Pollution Prevention Roundtable

11 Dupont Circle NW, Suite 201, Washington DC 20036, United States of America

Tel: 1- 202- 466- 7272 / 1- 512- 239- 3145

Fax: 1- 202- 466- 7964 / 1- 512- 239- 3165

E-mail: natalieroy@compuserve.com / kzarker@tnrcc.state.tx.us

Website: www.p2.org

Established: 1985

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims for the development, implementation, and evaluation of efforts to avoid, eliminate, or reduce waste generated to air, land, and water. Promotes the efficient use of materials and resources for protection and enhancement of human health and the environment, and the conservation of natural resources, and sees these efforts as integral to the pursuit of environmentally responsible economic development. Established Cleaner Production Roundtables; helped create the Asia Pacific Roundtable on Cleaner

Production; and conducted training events in Chile, Peru, Brazil and Korea. Works to harmonize pollution prevention policy in North America.

111. National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the US

C/o The Ogoni Foundation, Suite 4, I Mermaid Court, Borough High Street, London SE1 1HR
United Kingdom

Tel: 212-803-2500

Fax: 212-803-2566

Email: usun-nyc@bic.org

Web: www.usbahai.org

Established: 1927

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Directs, coordinates and stimulates the activities of the Bahai'i Faith in the US. Major tenets of the Faith include the elimination of all kinds of prejudice; recognition of the equality of men and women; need for universal compulsory education; and establishment of world peace upheld by a world federal system. Has been active in all major UN Conferences of the 1990s including UNCED. Has been active in the drafting and promotion of the Earth Charter. Part of the US NGO preparations for the WSSD process. Undertakes and encourages local sustainable development projects.

112. Near East Foundation (NEF)

342 Madison Avenue, Suite 1030, New York, NY 10173 - 1030, United States of America

Tel: 212 - 867 - 0064

Fax: 212 - 867 - 0169

E-mail: nef-hq@neareast.org

Website: www.neareast.org

Established: 1915

Primary Major Group Affiliation:

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works directly and through local institutions to help disadvantaged people in the Middle East and Africa build better lives for themselves and their communities. Mobilizes local resources for sustainable development. Helps communities to articulate their needs, determine priorities, and access resources; provides training in a wide range of development skills at the local level, through its program offices in Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Mali, Morocco, Sudan, Swaziland, and West Bank/Gaza. Examples of current projects include *Cans for Kids* (Jordan), *Water Way Rehabilitation* (Lebanon), and *Municipal Solid Waste Recycling* (West Bank).

113. Network Earth Village

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Tel: 81-6-6311-0309

Fax: 81-6-6311-0321

E-mail: office@chikyumura.org

Website: www.chikyumura.org

Established:

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to solve the root causes of environmental degradation, starvation, poverty, discrimination and war by raising public awareness about the need to change life-styles and values of the general public. Makes a link between peace and environmental protection by bringing world citizens together across nations

on common values that highlight environmental and social responsibility. Activities are grouped under two categories: Environment (focusing on climate change, endocrine disrupting chemicals, and ozone layer depletion), and Peace (actions against nuclear energy and nuclear weapons, as well as promoting concepts of global citizenship). Activities are carried out in the form of lectures, seminars, conferences and lobbying. Part of the Asian civil society network for WSSD. Participated in WSSD preparatory activities in Asia and elsewhere.

114. Network for Environment and Sustainable Development in Africa (NESDA)

24 BP Abidjan 24, Guichet Annexe ADB, Côte d'Ivoire

Tel: 225-20-20-54-19 / 225-20-20-54-18

Fax: 225-20-20-59-22

E-mail: nesda@nesda.org

Website: www.nesda.org

Established: 1990

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to bring together environmental experts, policy makers, technical specialists and activists from across the region to promote sustainable development actions and policies. Assists African countries with developing and implementing effective environmental management strategies, policies and plans through capacity building. The *Capacity Building Program* includes several components: technical advisory services and support; environmental information management; communications, publications and outreach; and advocacy and networking. Organizes annual training activities in Africa to build capacity and raise awareness. Has been active in the national WSSD preparations by coordinating NGO and CSO input into the National Assessment processes of 5 African countries for Johannesburg 2002.

115. Network of Experts on Sustainable Development of Central Asia

Building 40, Orbita -1, Almaty 480043, Kazakhstan

Tel: 7-3272-292-619

Fax: 7-3272-292-619

Email: bakhytyes@itte.kz

Website: not available

Established: 1999

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Brings available expertise of the sub-region together in the field of sustainable development. Has participated in the preparation of the national assessment of Kazakhstan for WSSD; developed a regional report on progress for the sub-regional Prepcom, participated in the preparation of the regional progress report, participated in the preparation of the report on testing sustainable development indicators in the Aral Sea Basin, participated in the NGO consultations for the NIS.

116. Nishnawbe Aski Nation

100 Backstreet Road, Unit # 200, Thunder Bay, ON P7J 1L2, Canada

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Fax: (807) 623- 7730

E-mail: cauet@nan.on.ca / rferris@nan.on.ca

Website: www.nan.on.ca

Established: 1973

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Indigenous People

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Represents represent the cultural, social, educational, political and economic interests of the people of the 69 First Nations of NAN people in Ontario, Canada. On behalf of the Chiefs, Councils and NAN Communities, the organization maintains a continuous liaison with all levels of provincial governments, federal governments and international organizations. Lobbies on behalf of its membership, disseminates information, acts as an intervener when necessary and responds to crises. Conducts negotiations with governments and corporations on behalf of the Chiefs. Recently NAN participated in drafting the NGO Forum Declaration at the World Conference Against Racism in Durban, and in the UN workshop on "Indigenous peoples, private sector national resources, energy & mining companies and human rights".

117. Non-Governmental Ecological Vernadsky Foundation

P.O. Box 84, 117415 Moscow, Russian Federation

Tel: +7 095 334 16 49

Fax: +7 095 334 17 09

Emails: vernadsk@cnt.ru

Web site: www.vernadsky.ru

Established: 1995

Primary major group affiliation: Hybrid (Science/Business/NGO)

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes sustainable ecologically oriented social and economic development; involvement of business circles in the solutions to environmental problems; provision of an interconnection on sustainable development issues between government, society and business; development of the scientific heritage of the famous Russian scientist Vladimir Vernadsky; ecological education and training; and support of environmental projects and initiatives. Activities include organization of conferences, symposia and exhibitions on a variety of sustainable development issues. Publishes scientific and educational literature, and provides ecological education and training.

118. North East Network (NEN)

La-Chaumiere, Shillong – 793001, Meghalaya, India

Tel: +91 364 211 425

Fax: +91 364 501 320

Email: nens@sancahrnet.in

Web site: not available

Established: 1995

Primary major group affiliation: Women/indigenous people

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Works to raise awareness about women's human rights and social justice. Activities aim to increase economic empowerment, agricultural productivity, reproductive health care and gender awareness in rural and decentralized areas; promote and assist efforts to preserve ecosystems and biodiversity in the region; expose women and women's organizations in North East India to debates and discussions on macro economic policy, food security, and sustainable livelihoods. Organizes workshops and facilitates consultations to empower rural women in national resource management, protection and utilization.

119. Ocean's Blue Foundation (La Fondation Oceans Bleus)

405-134 Abbott Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2K4, Canada

Tel: +1 604 684 2523

Fax: +1 604 684 2502

Email: cbreen@oceansblue.org

Web site: not available

Established: 1996

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to maintain and enhance environmental quality in coastal communities by encouraging high standards of environmental responsibilities among residents and visitors. Initiatives include *Keep Vancouver Clean* and the clean-up event *Keep your Community Spectacular*; education and communication programmes strategic tourism planning through the *Blue tourism* program; the *Tourism Best Practices* guidelines for recreational boating and whale watching, and the *Cruise Ship Stewardship Initiative* for certification of environmental standards and corporate social responsibility in this industry.

120. OSSO Humanitarian

PO Box 345, 310 #2E, Suite 148, Rexburg, Idaho 83440, United States of America

Tel: 208-359-1767

Fax: 208-359-1767

E-mail: askosso@aol.com

Website: www.oss humanitarian.org

Established: 1999

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims for enrichment and education of orphans, street children and other disadvantaged children. Activities include volunteer support for orphanages, food and clothing donations for orphans in Ecuador, Play with Purpose program for child development, HIV/AIDS prevention education in Africa, humanitarian support for children orphaned by AIDS and other children development programs. Activities related to sustainable development are those linked with AIDS prevention as well as programs that aim to enrich the lives of children through music. Activities are carried out in Ecuador, Uganda, and Kenya.

121. Pelangi

Jl. Danau Tondano No. A-4 Pejompongan, Indonesia

Tel: 62 21 573 5020

Fax: 62 21 573 2503

E-mail: apsari@pelangi.or.id

Website: www.pelangi.or.id

Established: 1992

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: An environmental think-tank that focuses on sustainable development at national and global levels through cooperation, research, and policy-making institutions. Program areas include energy; transportation, urban planning and air quality; climate change; and forestry. An important strategic research direction of the organization is to reduce dependence of developing countries on fossil fuels and other non-renewable resources. Has produced the first national study of the socio-economic impacts of climate change in Indonesia and led the creation of the Climate Action Network for Southeast Asia. Has been active in the national and regional preparatory activities for WSSD and is part of the Indonesian Civil Society Secretariat for the ministerial Prepcom in Jakarta.

122. Pew Center on Global Climate Change

2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 550, Arlington, VA 22201, United States of America

Tel: 703 516 4146

Fax: 703 841 1422

E-mail: gorgec@pewclimate.org

Website: www.pewclimate.org

Established: 1998

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on information dissemination to educate the public and key policymakers about the causes and potential consequences of climate change, and to encourage domestic and international efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Activities include: production of highly publicized reports on environmental impacts, economics and policy issues; educating the public through advertising, public speaking events and conferences on topics such as equity, innovative solutions, early action; contribution to international negotiations and domestic policymaking by conducting policy analysis and facilitating dialogue among industry, policymakers and other key players.

123. Pount People's Action

Plateau de Serpent, BP 10114, Djibouti, Djibouti

Tel: 253-812563/ 353-052

Fax: 253-354-131

E-mail: pount@caramail.com

Website: not available

Established: 1999

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims for sustainable and equitable development through improvements in the economic conditions of communities and by increasing access to information and communication technologies. Works in collaboration with a number of Government institutions, including the Ministries of Finance, Economy and Planning, and Environment as well as with UNECA. Activities focus on education/training, research, and information dissemination including through the Media. Participated in the African regional Prepcom and is collaborating with African NGOs in the context of WSSD.

124. Programme for Belize

1 Eyre St., P.O.Box 749, Belize City, Belize

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Fax: +501 2 75635

Email: pfbel@btl.net

Web site: www.belize.net.com/pfbel.html

Established: 1988

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Promotes conservation and sustainable development of Belize's natural resources. Owns and manages the Rio Bravo Conservation and Management Area (RBCMA) with 260,000 acres of moist tropical forest located in North-western Belize. Other projects include carbon sequestration, agro-forestry, biological corridors, bird conservation and sustainable coastal resource management.

125. Protection de l'Environnement, Education et Alphabétisation en Milieu Urbain et Rural (O.N.G. Peemuru)

B.P. 832, Niameu, Niger

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Web site: n/a

Established: 1995

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Promotes environmental protection in cities and villages in Niger. Provides environmental education and education on issues related hygiene, sanitation and healthcare, as well as education and literacy campaigns for children and adults, especially women. Activities include environmental education programme in the commune of Niamey III; an agricultural, food and nutritional improvement programme in Tillabery, a hygiene, sanitation and healthcare programme in Niamey; and an environmental education and training programme (jointly with Amies de Terre Togo).

126. Rainforest Alliance

65 Bleeker Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10012, United States of America

Tel: 212 - 677- 1900 x 205

Fax: 212- 677- 2187

E-mail: twhelan@ra.org

Website: www.rainforest-alliance.org

Established: 1997

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works to protect ecosystems and the people and wildlife that live within them by implementing better business practices for biodiversity, conservation and sustainability. Activities involve partnerships with companies, cooperatives and landowners, and include a Forestry Certification program in the USA, Indonesian, Latin America and Europe; and a certification program for boat operators in the Galapagos Islands to ensure strict environmental and social standards are met.

127. Redefining Progress

1904 Franklin St., 6th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612, United States of America

Tel: 510-444-3041, ext. 315

Fax: 510-444-3191

E-mail: miller@rprogress.org

Website: www.rprogress.org

Established: 1998

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: A public policy organization that seeks to ensure a more sustainable and socially equitable world for future generations. Generates and refines innovative policies and ideas that balance economic well-being, the environment, and social equity to assure better quality of life today and for future generations. Produced the *Living Planet Report 2000* that measures the ecological footprint of over 150 nations. Has been active in the UNFCCC process and runs the *Environmental Justice and Climate Change* project. Annually releases the *Genuine Progress Indicator* (GPI) to more accurately measure the health of the nation's "true" economy.

128. Reef Check

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Los Angeles, CA 90095-1496, United States of America

Tel: + 310 794-4985

Fax: + 31 825-0758

Email: rcheck@ucla.edu

Website: www.ReefCheck.org

Established: 1997

Primary major group affiliation: Scientific and technological community

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Works to unite scientists, local authorities, government agencies, recreational divers, local fishermen, the business community, and the general public in efforts to preserve and protect coral reefs. Produced the first global survey of coral reefs. Works with local communities to help them monitor their own reefs, creating stewardship through education and direct involvement. Current activities involve over 50 countries and territories around the world.

129. Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)

Orbita-1-40, Almaty, 480043, Kazakhstan

Tel: 3272-292-619, 296-646, 206-534

Fax: 3272-292-619, 206-534

Email: centralAsia@itte.kz, bulat@itte.kz

Website: www.neapsd.kz/carec

Established: 2000

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Assists to solve environmental problems of Central Asia through cooperation at the local, national and regional level among NGOs, governments, business, local communities and other stakeholders. Disseminates information, provides education and capacity building services, produce newsletters, promotes public participation, provides a forum for discussion on environmental issues, provide a link with the business community, and implement grant programmes for regional and trans-boundary projects. Has been active in the WSSD process through information dissemination, mobilizing public interest, and assisting with development of the region's input into the European/North American regional Prepcom.

130. Rocky Mountain Institute

1739 Snowmass Creek Road, Snowmass Colorado 81654, United States of America

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Fax: 970-927-3420

E-mail: joanie@rmi.org

Website: www.rmi.org

Established: 1982

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Fosters efficient use of resources for a more secure and life-sustaining world. Demonstrates to businesses, communities, individuals and governments ways to create more wealth and employment while protecting and enhancing natural as well as human capital, through various known efficiency measures. Conducting seminal work on the study of 'natural capitalism', a conceptual framework for applying efficiency knowledge and technologies to sustainable development. Programs and projects areas include energy, water, climate, development, transportation and industrial processes. Conducts public awareness raising efforts including those targeting the Media and young people.

131. Rooftops Canada Foundation / Fondation Abri International

2 Berkeley Street, Suite # 207, Toronto, Ontario M5A 4J5, Canada

Tel: 416- 366- 1445

Fax: 416- 366- 3876

E-mail: info@rooftops.ca

Website: www.rooftops.ca, www.abri.ca

Established: 1984

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on housing issues aiming to provide sustainable housing, build sustainable communities and develop a shared vision of equitable global development. Programs are based on the belief that shelter is linked to sustainable economic and social development, respect for human rights, democracy and gender equality. Projects include those that focus on communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. Provides training, project support and technical assistance to housing partners in over 10 countries. Has been active in the work of UNCHS, including Habitat II and its + 5 process.

132. Royal Institute of International Affairs

Chatham House, 10 St. James' Square, London, SW1Y 4LE, United Kingdom

Tel: 44 20 7314 3639

Fax: 44 20 7957 5710

E-mail: eep-admin@riia.org

Website: www.riia.org/Research/eep/eep.html

Established: 1920

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and technological community

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes the study and understanding of international affairs by applying objective assessments to complex problems. Disseminates information to the public, governments, politicians, media, NGOs, other institutions that make or shape policy. Activities by the Institute are divided into three broad thematic (Energy and Environment, International Economics, and International Security) and three geographic areas (Middle East, Russia and Eurasia, and Asia). The Energy and Environment Program is the largest, and focuses on issues such as climate change, international environment policy, global oil and gas, energy networks, and non-fossil fuels. The International Economics Program deals with issues such as poverty and macroeconomic stability; financial architecture and debt reduction; coherence among the major organizations such as WTO, IMF, World Bank; and on WTO and the developing countries.

133. Rural Area Development Programme (RADP) Nepal

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Web site: not available

Established: 1994

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Focuses on the development of rural areas in Nepal to enhance the standard of living of rural people by implementing programmes for alternative income generation. Other areas of activities include: adult education; rural drinking water projects; deforestation and environment conservation; awareness raising among women; HIV/AIDS awareness raising; mobile camps for rural health; conservation of folk culture; drug education programmes; and activities related to the rights of the child.

134. Russian Academy of Natural Sciences (RANS)

8, Varshavskoye Shosse, Moscow-113105, Russian Federation

Tel: (095) 119-24-40**Fax:** (095) 119-24-40**Email:** nipetru@cityline.ru**Web site:** not available**Established:** not available**Primary major group affiliation:** Scientific and technological community

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Carries out research activities in a range of areas including reducing global and local conflict, scientific exchange programs, strengthening economic and social reforms in Russia related to health, security, ecology and legal protection, organizing scientific and technological programs and publications. Actively participates in fundamental and applied research in the sciences about nature, man and society. Work in environmental issues focus on five thematic areas including earth sciences, biology, forestry, hydro-ecology and geo-cryology. Is part of the Russian National Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development.

135. Safia

Quartier Banunu N. 371 A, Commune de Matete, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Tel: 243-893-8235**Fax:** 509-277-1975**E-mail:** ongsafia@yahoo.fr**Website:****Established:** 1996**Primary Major Group Affiliation:** NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to promote conservation and protection of nature and the environment, and fight against environmental degradation. Has carried out projects for "*Water for All*", water purification efforts, and raising awareness about desertification. Participated in the CCD process, and takes action against erosion.

136. SAHEL DEFIS (Sahel Développement Environnement Formation Insertion Sociale)

253, chemin de Fontanieres, France

Tel: 33(0)4 7851 4888**Fax:** 33(0)4 7851 4858**E-mail:** ccd1196@wanadoo.fr**Website:** saheldefis.multimania.com**Established:** 1993**Primary Major Group Affiliation:** NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Supports local initiatives in environmental protection and income generation for women and youth in the Sahel region of Africa. Projects are in place in Burkina Faso, Togo and Benin among other African countries. Activities include the *Greening the Sahel* project that trains local communities and young people on environmental protection, promotes re-forestation, and explores green tourism options. Has been active in the implementation efforts under the UNCCD. Participated in NGO consultations for WSSD in Cape Town (June 2001).

137. Sexto Sol Center for Community Action (Instituto Sexto Sol de Accion Comunitaria)

1a Poniente #200B, Motozintla, Chiapas, CP 30900, Mexico

Tel: 52-962-641-0088

Fax: 52-962-641-0088

E-mail: tamonearth@hotmail.com

Website: www.sextosol.org

Established: 1998

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Serves the poor and displaced communities in the Chiapas region through projects aiming to bring enduring economic development, improve public health, and restore the deforested watersheds within the framework of sustainable development. Projects promote cooperative enterprises, fair trade, environmentally sound agriculture, appropriate technology and conservation. Disseminates information about its experiences and lessons learned for raising awareness and educate communities, and peasant farmers. Supports entrepreneurial efforts and trains cooperatives for exporting agricultural products; reforestation efforts, and eco-tourism in the region.

138. Simba Masaai Outreach Organization

P.O. Box 577, 00208 Ngong Hills, Kenya E.A, Kenya

Tel: 0303 - 40800 / 072 - 847620 / 072 - 895325

Fax: N/A

E-mail: simookkenya@hotmail.com

Website: N/A

Established: 1994

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Indigenous People

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes and facilitates the transformation of the Olosho-oibor Maasai from being a subsistence economy to sustainable and integrated indigenous livestock, agriculture and wildlife systems in conformity with Kenyan national interest. Community development initiatives include range management, livestock, arable agriculture, education, information dissemination, gender issues, small business development, water, and housing. Activities also focus on exploration of eco-tourism options and setting up a community museum on eco-tourism.

139. Solar Energy Systems Ltd.

PO Box 743, Scarborough, Western Australia 6922, Australia

Tel: +61 8 9204 1521

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Web site: www.sesltd.com.au

Established: not available

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Business

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Provides sustainable water and power solutions to provide wealth to shareholders facilitating sustainable company growth. Manufactures and markets a range of simple, solar-powered water pumping, purification and power systems.

140. SOLAGRAL (Solidarites Agro-Alimentaires)

45 bis avenue de la Belle Gabrielle, F 94736 Nogent-sur-Marne cedex, France

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Fax: + 33 1 43 94 73 36

Email: chetail@solagral.asso.fr

Website: www.solagral.org

Established: 1980

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Informs and facilitates civil society involvement on the stakes and content of international agreements related to trade, food security, agriculture and rural development through debates, seminars, training sessions, studies and analyses on food security concerns. Publishes a journal *Courrier de la Planete* (bi-monthly). Activities are organized in four areas: strategy of agricultural actors and their organizations; national and regional agricultural policies; international markets and their impact on agricultural sector; and cooperation between public and private institutions in the agriculture sector including international organizations. Its work on environment focuses on bio-security, biodiversity, intellectual property, and natural resource management.

141. Solidarite Canada Sahel

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Tel: + 514 522-6077

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E-mail: courier@sesmtl.qc.ca

Website: not available

Established: 1985

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes sustainable development of the Sahelian people through participatory processes. To this end, promotes dialogue and fosters national policies that are designed to reduce social inequality, and encourage democratic participation in the Sahel region. Activities focus on the UNCCD implementation process. Is the Facilitation Unit for RIOD (network of NGOs working on desertification). Supports capacity building efforts of local/national/regional NGOs, and organizes conferences/seminars, as well as assists with related resource mobilization needs.

142. South African Civil Society Secretariat for WSSD

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Website: www.worldsummit.org.za

Established: 2001

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Created specifically for the Summit, to function as the civil society host committee, and to facilitate the engagement of civil society organizations in the national preparations for the Summit, to mobilize African civil society organizations for the Summit process, and to lead the planning/organization of the international civil society forum planned during the Summit. Guided at the national level by a multi-stakeholder forum (Indaba) composed of South African community organizations, labor unions, women's groups, youth groups, as well as numerous NGOs working on issues ranging from environment to rural development, health, economic justice and human rights. Organized numerous consultation meetings in South Africa, Southern Africa, and in Africa with civil society actors; and participated in preparatory meetings at the regional and international levels.

143. Southern African Institute for Environmental Assessment

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Website: www.saiea.com

Established: 2000

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and technological community

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes sustainable development in Southern Africa through Environmental Assessments (EAs) as a planning tool. Activities focus on guiding and monitoring EAs; reviewing completed EA reports; monitoring their implementation; providing training and skills development programs for EA applications; assessing the effectiveness of EA in planning and decision making; and providing related information and networking. Plans to launch a process focusing on the role of EA in promoting participation of civil society in decision-making. Preparing a comprehensive review of EA history in Southern Africa for WSSD.

144. Southern Alliance for Indigenous Resources (SAFIRE)

Box BE 398, Belvedere, Harare, Zimbabwe

Tel: + 263 4 795461

Fax: + 263 4 790470

E-mail: info@safire.co.zw

Website: www.safireweb.org

Established: 1994

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Facilitates the development and application of innovative approaches to diversify and improve rural livelihoods, based on the use, commercialization and sustainable management of natural resources. The overall goal is benefit driven sustainable natural resources management by rural communities. Projects include permaculture and drought mitigation to promote sustainable agriculture and water management; a craft project to improve rural livelihoods focusing on women in Zimbabwe; a trade association for natural products (regional); capacity building through enterprise development; and policy advocacy at national level.

145. Stichting Ecooperation

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E-mail: verheij@ecooperation.antenna.nl

Website: not available

Established: 1994

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes and organizes the implementation of three bilateral Sustainable Development Agreements (SDAs) between the Netherlands and the countries of Bhutan, Benin and Costa Rica. Efforts focus on facilitating the participation of a broad range of actors from governments and civil society in the implementation projects including stimulating, supporting and participating in negotiations with partner countries through supportive and executive activities; organizing working groups, workshops, seminars and

conferences; opening and maintaining channels of communication with partner countries; and consciousness-raising and educational activities.

146. Sustainable Development Policy Institute

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Established: 1992

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Created as a direct result of the national efforts to implement UNCED outcomes, including Pakistan's National Agenda 21. The organization catalyzes the transition towards sustainable development. Conducts policy research; promotes implementation of national and regional sustainable development policies, programs and laws; facilitates and strengthens interaction of national and regional civil society with governments, including through dissemination of information through conferences and seminars, lectures and publications. Has been active in the WSSD process by contributing to the preparation of the National State of the Environment Report for the Summit and is currently in the process of preparing a civil society progress report; and participating in regional and sub-regional preparatory work.

147. Tearfund

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Website: www.tearfund.org

Established: 1970

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of organizational focus and activities: A relief and development agency that aims for capacity building and carried out in three areas: programme support, organizational strengthening, and networking and access to resources. Carried out 643 projects in 91 countries, with 410 partners in 2001. Among the projects are disaster response operations, campaigns on the use of water worldwide and awareness raising efforts on water related issues, support for abused children, and ethics in tourism.

148. TEMA Foundation (Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion)

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E-mail: tema@tema.org.tr

Website: www.tema.org.tr

Established: 1992

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to raise public awareness in a range of environmental issues including soil erosion, desertification, loss of agricultural productivity, and biodiversity. Was instrumental in passing of a national graze-land protection bill in 1998 and in Turkey's ratification of the Convention on Desertification. Carries out projects in rural and

urban reforestation, model/demonstration projects on combating desertification, rangeland rehabilitation, watershed management and biodiversity protection. Collaborates with television and print media on regular broadcasts on and print coverage of environmental issues.

149. Terralingua: Partnerships for Linguistic and Biological Diversity

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Website: www.terralingua.org

Established: 1996

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Supports the preservation of the world's linguistic diversity; and explores the connections between linguistic, cultural and biological diversity through a program of research, information, applied work and policy analysis. Currently working on a multi-year (2001-2005) project on *Global Bio-cultural Diversity Assessment* - the first comprehensive assessment of global biological and cultural diversity. Developing educational materials on bio-cultural diversity in collaboration with UNESCO

150. Thailand Environment Institute (TEI)

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E-mail: chaiyod@tei.or.th

Website: www.tei.or.th

Established: 1993

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to link policy with action in the integration of the environmental agenda with its social and economic dimensions, working in partnership with the private sector, government, local communities, civil society partners and international organizations. Has been promoting the work of NCSDs and the Earth Charter process. Serves as the Deputy Secretariat of the NCSD of Thailand. Introduced the "Sustainable Cities" campaign in Thailand, in cooperation with local authorities, municipal associations and urban networks.

151. THIMUN Foundation (The Hague International Model United Nations)

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Website: <http://www.thimun.org>

Established: 1967

Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of organizational focus and activities: The largest high school model UN conference in the world with the purpose of helping students develop a global awareness, practice world citizenship, promote interaction and dialogue between young people. Has a strong development agenda in its programs. Its recent themes have been Eradication of Poverty (1997), Global Education (1998), and Youth Employment (2001). The last conference was also focused on sustainable development and has produced youth action papers on the subject.

152. Third World Network - Africa

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Tel: 233-21 500419, 503669, 511189**Fax:** 233- 21 511188**E-mail:** twnafrica@ghana.com**Website:****Established:** 1994**Primary Major Group Affiliation:** NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Conducts research and advocacy work on sustainable social and economic policies to advance the needs of the African people and other developing countries towards equity in resource development and distribution. Work is organized around three themes: trade and investment, gender, and environment. Its environment program focuses on the impact of globalization in Africa, particularly regarding the mining, petroleum, forests and fishery sectors. Has been instrumental in creating the *African Initiative on Mining Environment and Society*. Produces technical briefs or and advocacy papers on a range of issues in French, English, Portuguese and Arabic. Has been part of the WSSD preparations through participation in the regional meeting on Mining and WSSD, and the African NGO Forum for WSSD; and has taken part in the national assessment of Agenda 21 implementation progress in Ghana.

153. Ubuntu –World Forum of Networks

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Tel: 34-93-401-2569**Fax:** 34-93-401-0726**E-mail:** ubuntu@catunesco.upc.es**Website:** www.ubuntu.upc.es**Established:** 2000**Primary Major Group Affiliation:** NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to increase cooperation and interaction among the main actors of world civil society. Participated in the World Social Forum, Fourth Assembly of the UN of the Peoples, and the World Civil Society Forum. Has created the GENle network of researchers and research institutes on technology, sustainability and global change in collaboration with UNESCO. Organized seminars and ran campaigns related to Earth Day events and the Earth Charter process. Has created advanced courses on sustainability in the Technical University of Catalonia, and an assessment program for the development of Local Agendas 21. Maintains a web site as a virtual forum for information exchange and dissemination.

154. Ugnayan Ng Kababaihan Sa Pulitika (UKP) (Philippine Women's Network in Politics and Governance)

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Tel: (632) 3737902**Fax:** (632) 4124230**E-mail:** banahaw@l-manila.com.ph**Website:** <http://www.philwomen.net>, www.kababaihan.org**Established:** 1992**Primary Major Group Affiliation:** Women

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes the active involvement of Filipino women from various sectors (from NGOs and women's organizations, universities,

workers, rural women, church and community affairs, girl scouts, and political life) in the country's political development. Serves as a national training center and think tank. Supports documentation, analysis and dissemination of the experiences of women in politics; public policy and governance for gender equality; and gender justice and sustainable development. A particular goal is to increase the number of women leaders in the government to at least 50% by the year 2005. Participated in Beijing conference and its five-year review. Has been active in the WSSD process from a gender perspective, including participation in the Asia - Pacific Regional Prepcom for WSSD (Phnom Penh, Cambodia).

155. UNEP National Committee for the Republic of Korea

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Website: www.unep.or.kr

Established: 1996

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Hybrid

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to generate a broad and strong movement in Korea to support the spirit of environmentally sound and sustainable development. Activities focus on monitoring issues affecting regional and international environment in cooperation with UNEP headquarters; informing the global community about the major environmental issues of Korea and to find a better solution through cooperation with UNEP networks; and promote a strong, interactive relationship with environmental groups, businesses and environmental experts. Hosted the UNEP Global Youth Forum (1996); broadcasted a series of TV documentaries (*The Global Environment Report* and *Only One Earth*, 1998); and organized the Incheon International Environmental Film Festival (2000).

156. University of California Revelle Program on Climate Science and Policy

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Website: <http://www-igcc.ucsd.edu/revelle>

Established:

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and technological community

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to facilitate dialogue and interaction between scientists, social scientists and decision makers from both government as well as the private sector, on the issue of climate change and its impact on societal needs. Provides opportunities for students from natural and social sciences to obtain experience in interdisciplinary and policy-oriented activities in these areas. Organized seminars, workshops and presentations involving students, faculty and external experts, speaking on issues related to climate science and policy for local, state and national audiences. Has been active in the UNFCCC process. Developing input for WSSD on *Oceans and Climate: Progress and Promise* summarizing achievements since Rio and prospects for the next ten years in understanding global oceans and their role on climate.

157. Venugram Paryavaran Sangh

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Website: N/a

Established: 1997

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Raises awareness in the city of Belgaum (India) on the importance of urban waste management, to improve the management of solid and liquid waste by working with governmental organizations and communities. Initiatives focus on educating school children, with projects in 22 schools in Belgaum involving 20,000 students in activities on improving the immediate environments of their schools. Has formed *eco-clubs* for school children to participate in nature study projects, field observations and nature camps. Conducts environmental education trainings for teachers. Organizes annual campaigns such as *Zero Garbage Day* or *Say No to Plastic Bags*. Participated in South Asia preparatory meeting for WSSD (Colombo, September 2001).

158. Vivat International

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Website: www.vivatinternational.org

Established: 2000

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to assist communities to restore their well being, dignity and harmony by promoting sustainable development, human rights and understanding between peoples, cultures, classes and religions, and protection of biodiversity and long-term ecological sustainability of the planet. Promotes networking among its members as a capacity building effort. Distributes information to raise awareness of its 12,000 members on issues of concern, and collects information on grassroots experience to draw lessons from them. Members are involved in projects in a range of areas including poverty and environment, food and agriculture, biodiversity, gender and globalization, water, and health among other topics, in a range of locations ranging from the US and Germany to India and Indonesia. Has been active in the WSSD process through its members.

159. Water UK

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Website: www.water.org.uk

Established: not available

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Network of private and service providers

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: As a comprehensive association of water and wastewater utilities in the UK, promotes sustainable development in all water and wastewater related policy development processes, and in negotiations between government/regulators and the member utilities. Has developed indicators on sustainable water management for the UK water sector, aiming to measure the water industry's progress towards sustainability. Participates in national stakeholder processes on sustainable development, and

governmental sectoral sustainability strategies/initiatives. Has been active in national WSSD preparations.

160. Women Cultural Social Society

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Website: www.kuwaitiwomen.org

Established: 1963

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Women

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works to empower women, and to defend and support women's rights. Campaigns to amend laws and legislation that discriminate between men and women. Organizes training programmes in social, economic, political and cultural fields to empower women. Supports single mothers in income-generating activities and works for the elimination of discrimination and violence against women. Lobbies to change the education curriculum and activities of the media to reduce dissemination of stereotyped images of women. Has organized training programs for women, on environment and health links.

161. Women Environmental Programme

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Website: n/a

Established: 1997

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Women

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on the gender dimensions of environmental damage and mitigation. Activities include promoting livelihood creation; supporting environmental legislation and reforms; and running advocacy campaigns on issues that can create positive changes in the communities and their environment. Produces a bi-annual newsletter, *Environmental Impact*. Projects include waste management; training and education through local workshops or seminars; facilitating creation of environmental clubs in local schools; helping form economic self-help and micro-finance programs; providing guidance counseling on environmental rights and responsibilities. Also promotes women's participation in the national and local political process. Its projects have been highlighted and covered in local newspapers and the media.

162. Women in Europe for a Common Future (WEDF)

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Website: www.wecf.org

Established: 1992

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Women

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to stimulate participation of women in Agenda 21 implementation and to support cooperation between women's organizations in Eastern and Western Europe in the area of sustainable development. Coordinates women's

participation in the EU, ECE and UN policies related to sustainable development; builds women's capacity in advocacy; and supports the formation of women's organizations and networks. Participated in the Beijing and Cairo conferences, as well as in the POPs process. Conducts projects on health, water, chemical safety, and nutrition in Russia, Armenia and Romania. Produces publications and case studies based on this work.

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Established: 1925

Primary major group affiliation: Youth

Summary of organizational focus and activities: An educational movement for children and young people to promote understanding of sustainability issues, empower young people to take an active part in the world around them, with the aim of building a world based on equality, peace, social justice and co-operation. Runs numerous programs including international youth camps, simulation games on sustainable development issues, and Earth Camps. Promotes education for sustainable development.

163. World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry (WFSGI)

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Fax: +41- 27- 775- 35- 79

E-mail: wfsgi@verbier.ch

Website: www.wfsgi.org

Established: 1976

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Business and Industry

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: An independent association that is part of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) family. Its Environment Committee coordinates the activities in this area. Promotes environmental standards within the industry, and gathers information on environmental regulations affecting the industry. The environment is an integral part of its *Code of Ethics*. Participated in the IOC's World Conference on Environment, and assisted in the drafting of Agenda 21 for the IOC Environment Commissions.

164. World Water Council

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Website: www.worldwatercouncil.org

Established: 1996

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific community/NGO.

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: As a water policy think tank, provides advice and information on critical water issues to decision makers and the general public; and promotes efficient conservation, protection, development, planning, management and use of water. Activities include organizing and sponsoring events that promote awareness on water issues and inter-sectoral dialogue. Organizes the annual World Water Forum.

165. World Water Forum Secretariat

5th Floor, Kojimachi YT Building, 2-2-4 Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 102-0083 Japan

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Website: www.water-forum.com

Established: 1997

Primary Major Group Affiliation:

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to promote sustainable water use and management by organizing the annual World Water Forum and other gatherings of technical and policy experts on water related issues. Promotes the *World Water Vision* framework. Conducts public awareness raising projects such as the *Water Voices* program that recruits volunteer partners to disseminate information on sustainable water management and use. Works with the media, including several special programs on water in BBC's Earth Report program. A weekly newsletter is produced on information about the preparations for the upcoming Forum in 2003.

166. World Youth Alliance

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Website: www.worldyouthalliance.org

Established: not available

Primary Major Group affiliation: Youth

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Promotes dignity of the person, encourages solidarity between developed and developing countries and aims to build a culture of life. Composed of five regional alliances in Europe, Asia-Pacific, Africa, Latin America and North America. Organizes regional training sessions on approaches to sustainable development in a range of locations around the world. Conducting a photography competition (Ambiente) featuring young people in their natural environments. Also organizes cultural events that bring young people together through arts, music and dance to teach mutual respect and dignity. Participates in UN conferences where members produce a daily newsletter "Esperanza".

167. Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

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Website: www.yale.edu/forestry/

Established: 1900 (University founding date)

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and technological community

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes the long-term health of the biosphere and the sustainability of its natural resources by providing new leadership and new knowledge. It pursues these goals through teaching, carrying out scientific research and policy analysis, developing innovative tools and technologies; and communicating with the public. Seeks to collaborate and communicate with government, business and industry, NGOs, the international community and the general public in seeking practical, equitable and effective solutions to environment and natural resource problems.

168. Yayasan Kehati (Indonesian Biodiversity Foundation)

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Website: www.kehati.or.id

Established: 1994

Primary Major Group Affiliation:

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Acts as a flexible funding mechanism to identify and pursue innovative means to manage and conserve Indonesia's rich biological resources. Programs encourage collaborative measures that link grant recipients with stakeholders from the local communities, socio-cultural organizations, professional associations, research and scientific institutions, government agencies, business sector and informal leaders. Participates in international biodiversity-related processes including the UNCBD. Activities focus on public awareness and public advocacy; capacity building and community empowerment; and revitalizing local cultures and traditional wisdom in support of conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

169. Yayasan Wahana Lingkungan Hidup Indonesia (Indonesian Forum for Environment)

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Website: www.walhi.or.id

Established: 1980

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes just and sustainable management of natural resources and the environment. Has been active in the UNCED follow up process, including the establishment of a national civil society network to participation in the five-year review of progress in 1997; contributing to the national progress assessment; and producing an alternative progress report through national consultations. Has also been active in the WSSD preparations at the national, regional and international levels, as a lead organization in the Indonesian civil society secretariat for the Summit's ministerial Prepcom. In this capacity, work focuses on increasing civil society participation in WSSD; forming a National Committee on Sustainable Development in Indonesia; producing an alternative report through regional and national consultations; and organizing the Jakarta People's Forum during the ministerial Prepcom. Actively participated in various sub-regional, regional and international levels preparatory meetings of WSSD.

170. Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21

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Established: 1996

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Youth

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Raises awareness of Agenda 21 and the Habitat agenda among Turkish youth. Seeks to enable youth participation in decision-making processes and build capacity among youth on the issues of human settlements, governance and the environment. Has implemented a Local Agenda 21 project in cooperation with the IULA and UNDP, involving 40 cities with youth councils established in 20 municipalities. Also launched a Social Development Program for youth in South-Eastern Anatolia; and also formed Earthquake Region Project Youth Centers.

171. Youth Challenge

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Website: www.youthchallenge.org.sg

Established: 1985

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Youth

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to enhance a youth culture of responsible and independent individuals who can make informed decisions for the future. Organizes educational, social and recreational activities including overseas exchange programmes, leadership training seminars, and personal enrichment courses. The overseas exchange programs have taken groups of young people to a range of countries including East Timor, Ethiopia and India. Members develop personal challenges and set out to achieve them with the support of the network. These activities aim to assist young people to understand their world better and become responsible world citizens. Volunteer mentors are drawn from local business people, government officials and the academia.
